

CHAPTER

123

# ATTACK on TITAN



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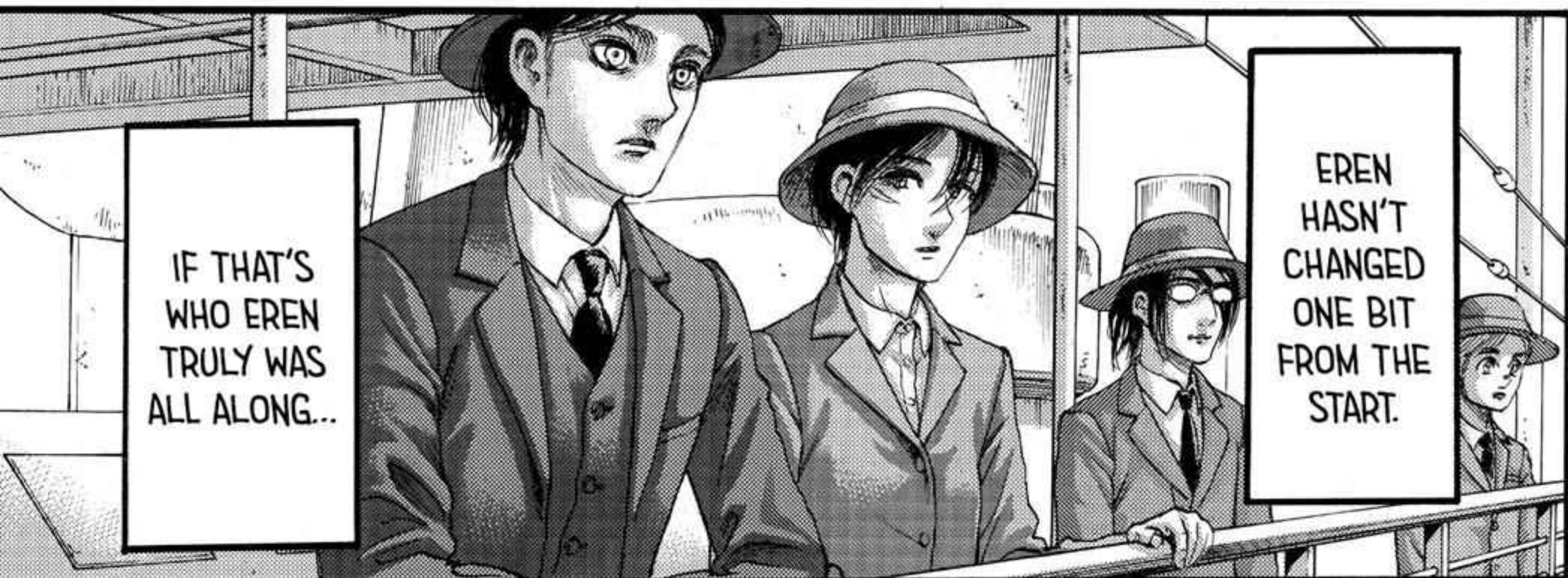




BUT  
MAYBE  
THAT'S  
WRONG.

EVEN I  
BELIEVED  
IT.

EVERYONE  
SAYS  
EREN HAS  
CHANGED.



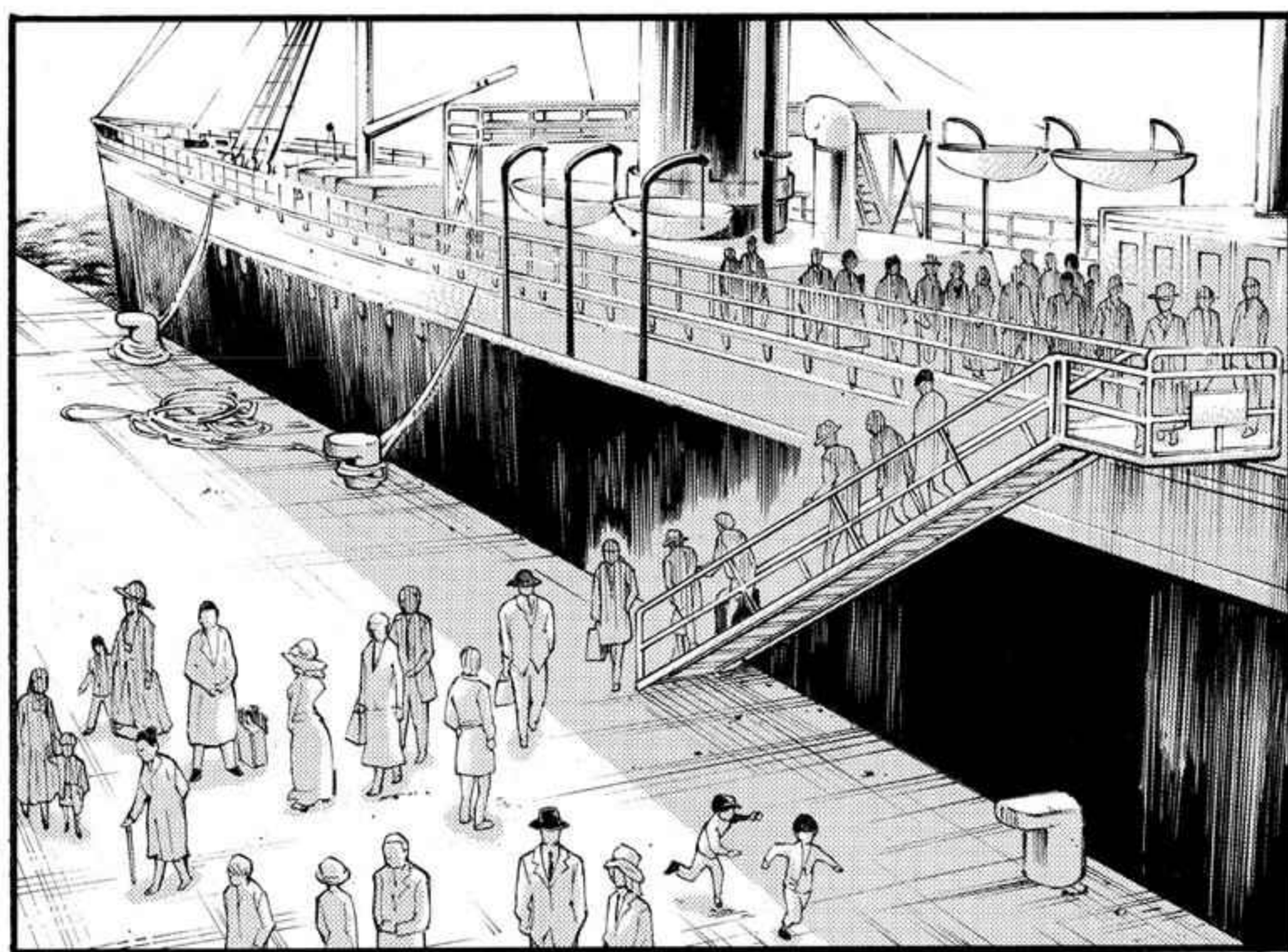
IF THAT'S  
WHO EREN  
TRULY WAS  
ALL ALONG...

EREN  
HASN'T  
CHANGED  
ONE BIT  
FROM THE  
START.



...WHAT  
PART OF  
HIM...HAD  
I BEEN  
SEEING?







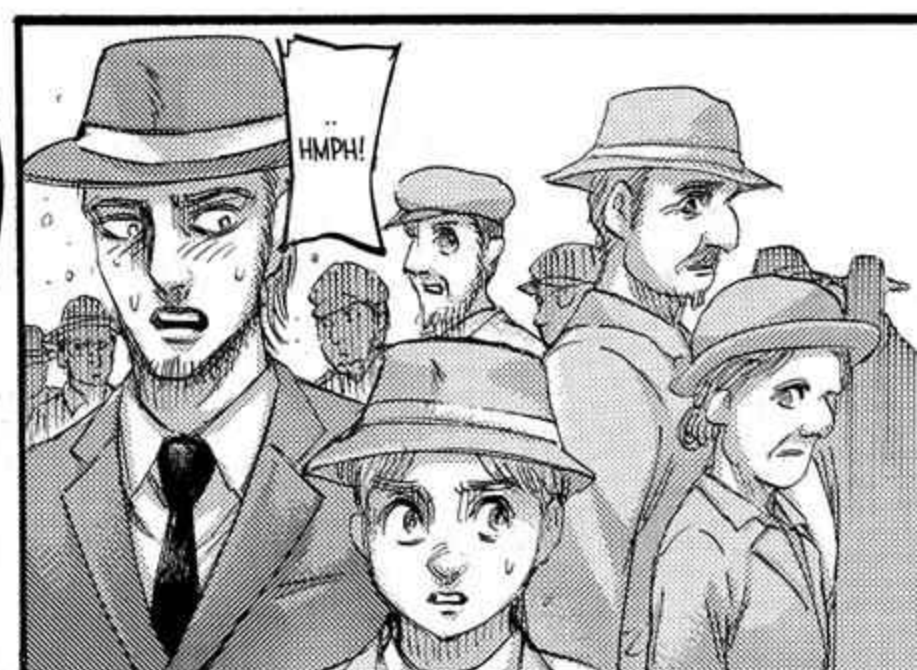
# Chapter 123: Island Devils



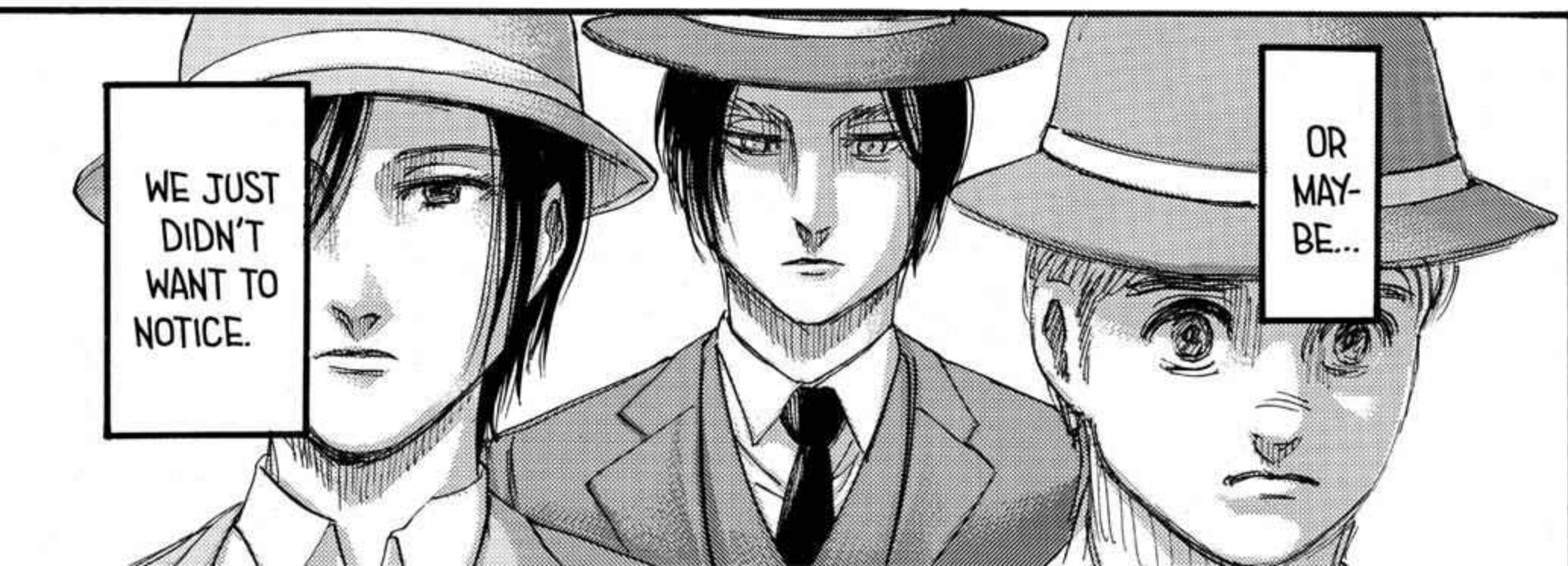
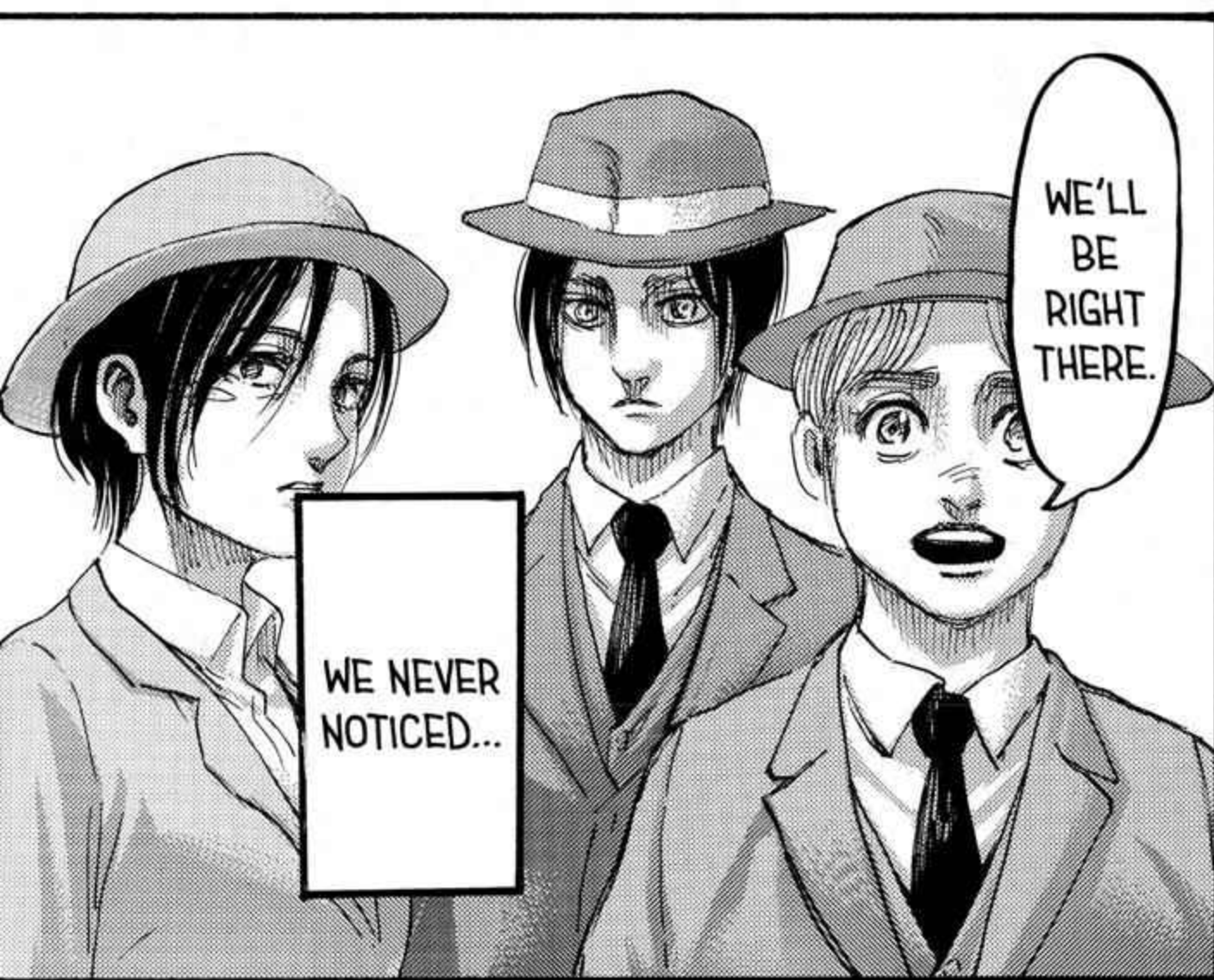
ALLOW ME  
TO GUIDE  
YOU TO MISS  
AZUMABITO'S  
ESTATE.

WELCOME  
TO THE  
CONTINENT  
OF MARLEY.





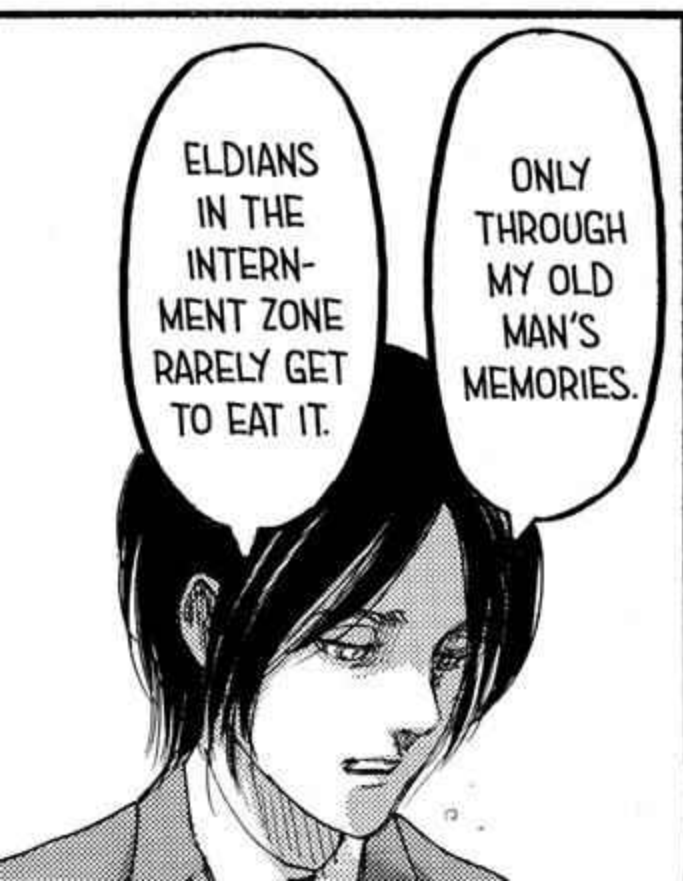




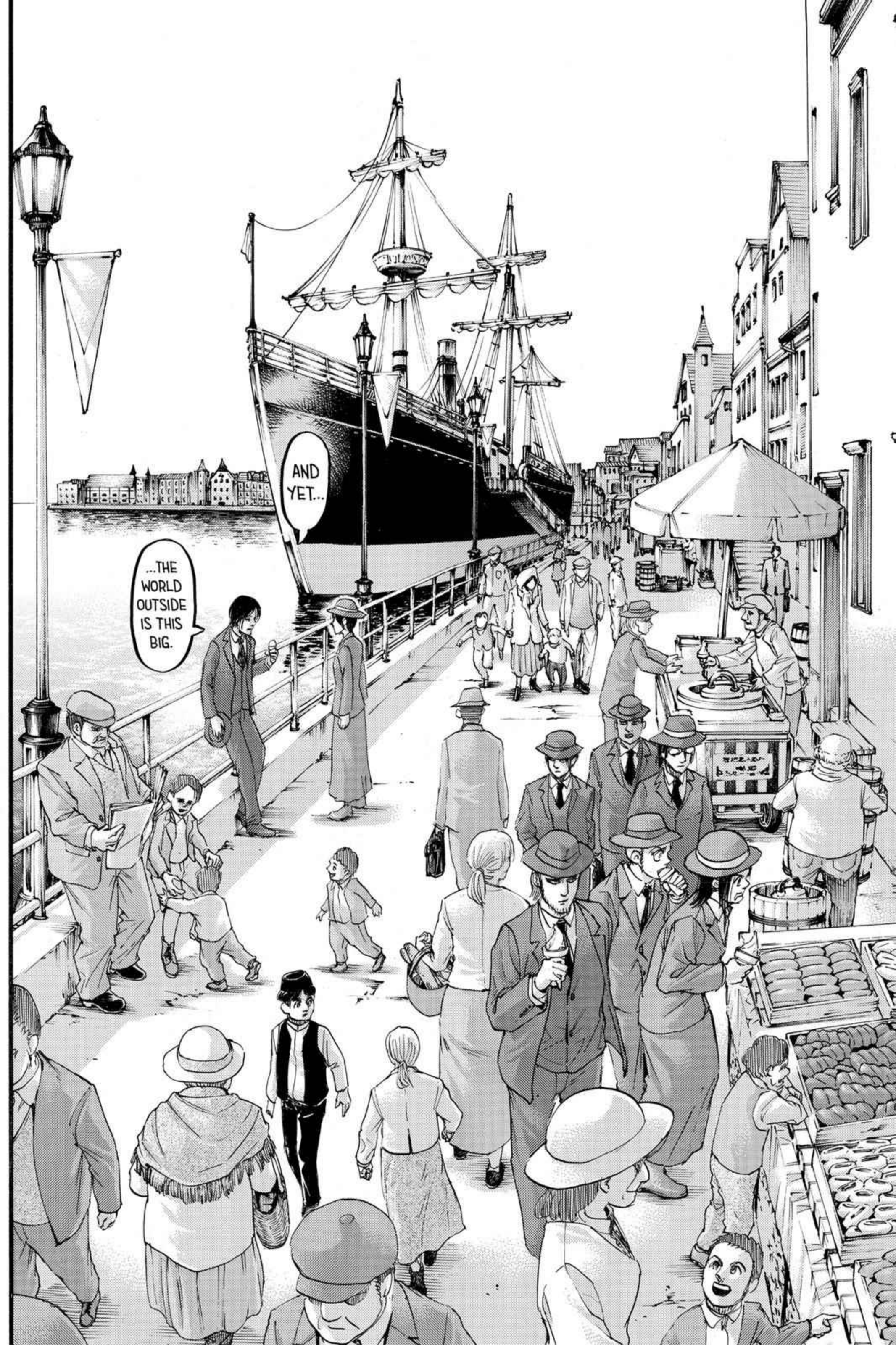








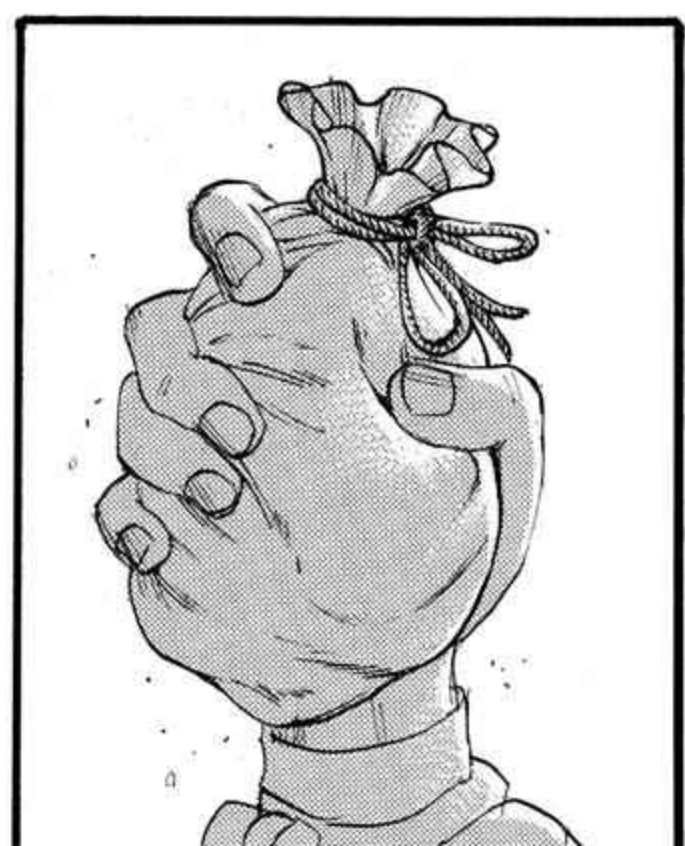




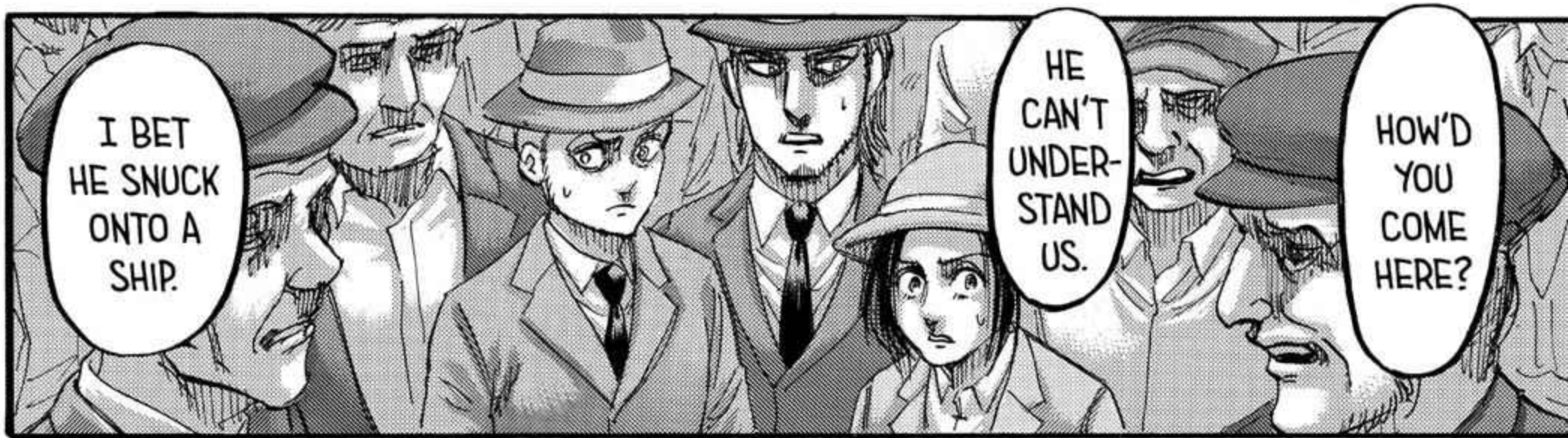
AND  
YET...

...THE  
WORLD  
OUTSIDE  
IS THIS  
BIG.









I BET  
HE SNUCK  
ONTO A  
SHIP.

HE  
CAN'T  
UNDER-  
STAND  
US.

HOW'D  
YOU  
COME  
HERE?



I BET  
THAT'LL  
HELP  
DISCOUR-  
AGE THESE  
SNEAKS.

LET'S  
HANG HIM UP  
SOMEWHERE  
EVERYONE  
CAN SEE  
AND LET  
HIM DANGLE  
THERE.

NO, LET'S  
SMASH  
HIS RIGHT  
HAND.

WHY  
DON'T WE  
TOSS HIM  
INTO THE  
SEA?



...IT'LL BE  
A PROBLEM  
FOR ALL THE  
MERCHANTS  
MAKING A  
LIVING HERE.

IF  
WE DON'T  
SET AN  
EXAMPLE BY  
PUNISHING  
HIM...



THIS  
ISN'T  
YOUR  
PROB-  
LEM,  
MISSY.

I HAVE  
MY  
PURSE  
BACK!  
IT'S FINE!

WHAT...?!  
THAT'S  
GOING  
TOO FAR!





IT'D BE NO LAUGHING MATTER IF WE LET DEVIL'S BLOOD SLIP INTO OUR COMMUNITIES.

EVERY COUNTRY'S BEEN RUNNING BLOOD TESTS ALL OVER THE PLACE LATELY.

WHO KNOWS. IF HE'S AN EXILED IMMIGRANT, HE MIGHT EVEN BE ONE OF THOSE SUBJECTS OF YMIR!



THE PURSE IS HIS OLDER SISTER'S.



Y-YES! I'M SORRY ABOUT MY LITTLE BROTHER!

YEP, THEY'VE GOT A REAL COMPLICATED FAMILY SITUATION...ISN'T THAT RIGHT?



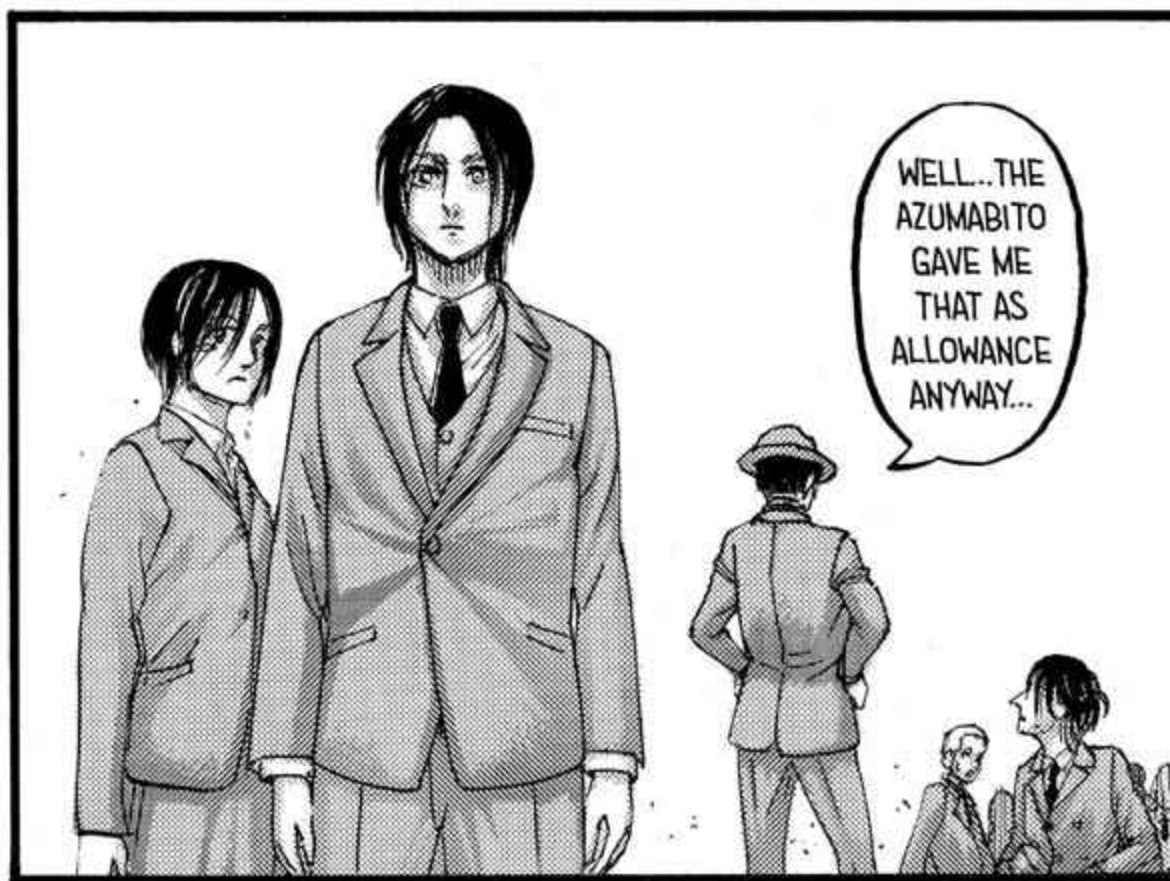
I JUST SAID THAT WASN'T HIS PURSE.

WHO SAID HE WAS A PICK-POCKET?

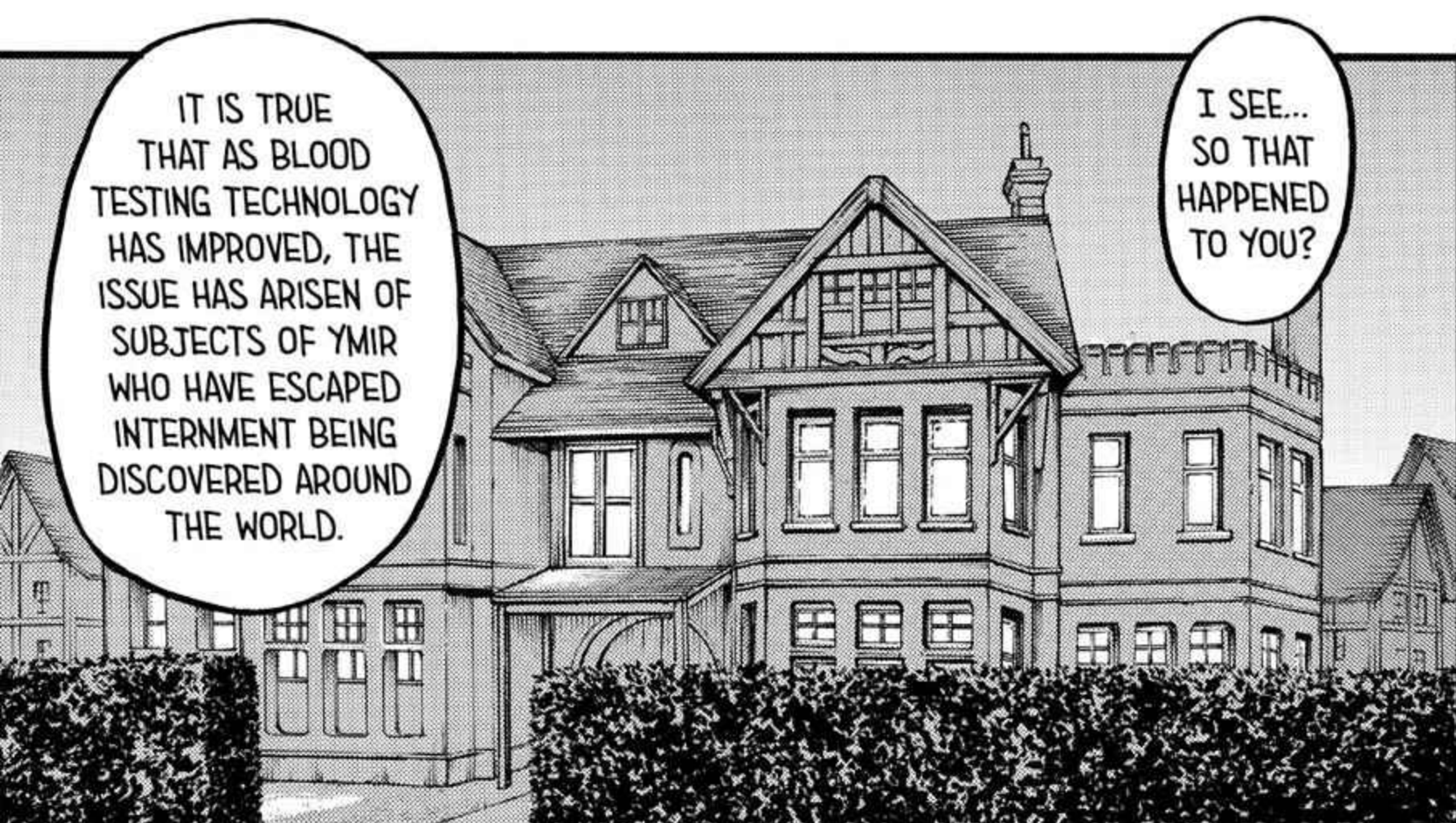
HEY... WHAT'RE YOU DOING?













IT IS TRUE  
THAT AS BLOOD  
TESTING TECHNOLOGY  
HAS IMPROVED, THE  
ISSUE HAS ARISEN OF  
SUBJECTS OF YMIR  
WHO HAVE ESCAPED  
INTERMENT BEING  
DISCOVERED AROUND  
THE WORLD.

I SEE...  
SO THAT  
HAPPENED  
TO YOU?



BUT AS  
THE EMPIRE  
CRUMBLED, THE  
ARISTOCRACIES WHO  
FAWNED UPON ELDIA  
FOUND THEMSELVES  
BEING CHASED FROM  
THEIR NATIONS.



AT THE HEIGHT  
OF THE ELDIAN EMPIRE,  
IT WAS CONSIDERED  
AROUND THE WORLD  
TO BE PROOF OF ONE'S  
HIGH-BORN STATUS  
TO HAVE A SUBJECT  
OF YMIR IN ONE'S  
BLOODLINE.

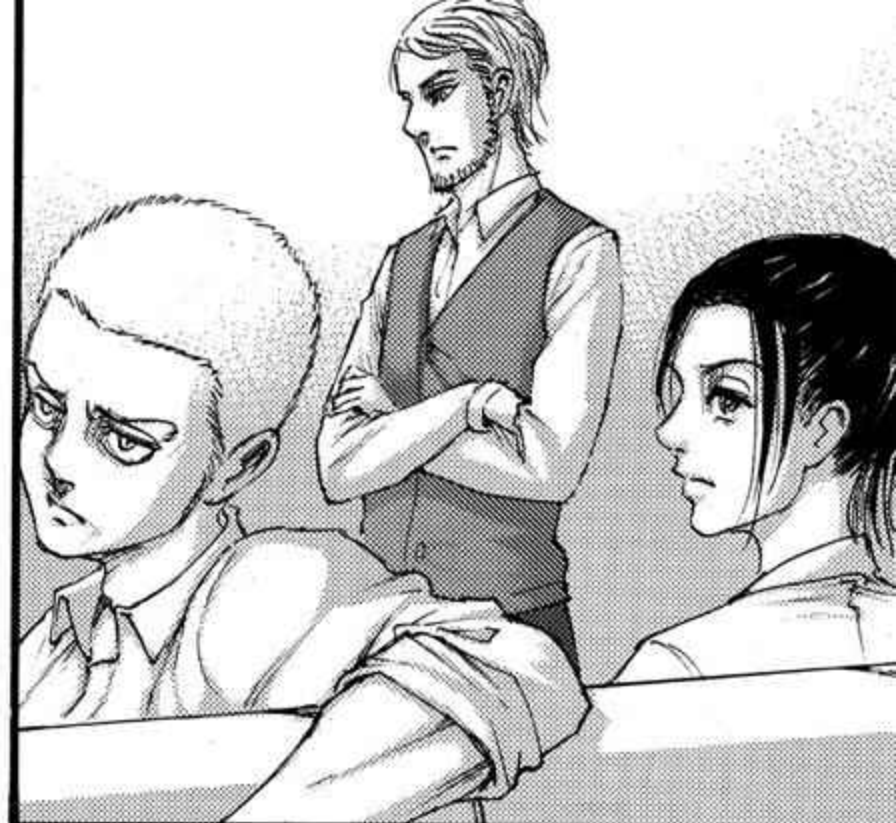


AND SO I  
MUST ADMIT IT  
WILL BE VERY  
DIFFICULT TO  
CARRY OUT  
OUR PLAN...

...OF  
PARADIS  
FORMING  
FRIENDLY  
RELATIONSHIPS  
WITH OTHER  
NATIONS.

THIS IS  
THE STATE OF  
THE ELDIAN  
PEOPLE  
OUTSIDE THE  
WALLS...





...AND BE FORCED TO SACRIFICE THE LIVES OF THE CHILDREN THAT HISTORIA WILL BRING INTO THE WORLD...

WE'D PUT OUR FATE IN HIS HANDS...

...WE'LL HAVE NO OPTION BUT TO CONSPIRE WITH ZEKE AND HIS PLANS.

IF WE ABANDON THE PATH OF PEACE...



STILL ...



...WE STILL DO NOT KNOW THIS ASSOCIATION'S GUIDING BELIEFS.



OUR HOPES ARE RIDING ON THIS "ASSOCIATION TO PROTECT THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR" APPEARING AT THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM BEING HELD TOMORROW.



YES... AND WE'RE HERE IN ORDER TO AVOID THAT FUTURE.



YES ...



...YOU WILL DECLARE THAT THE ISLAND OF PARADIS SEEKS PEACE.

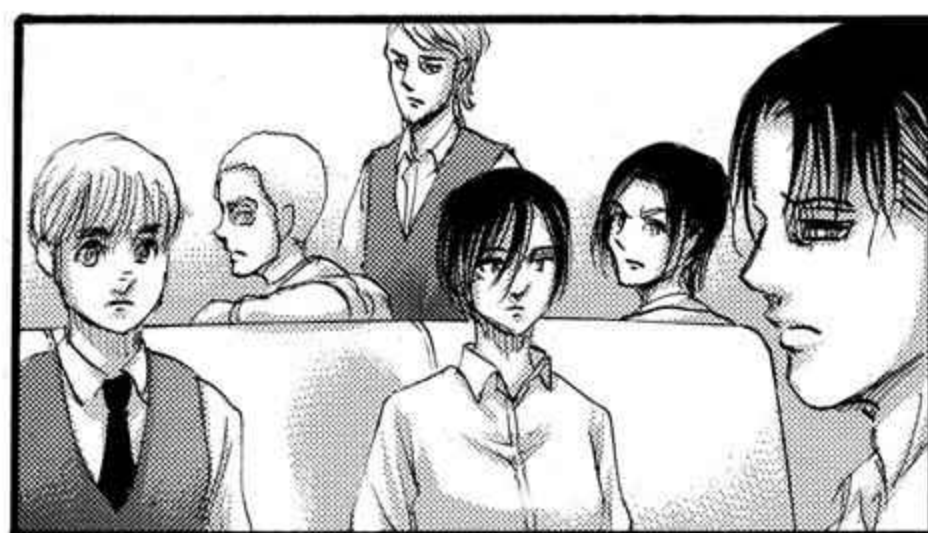


IF IT DOES LOOK LIKE WE COULD COOPERATE WITH THEM, ONLY THEN...

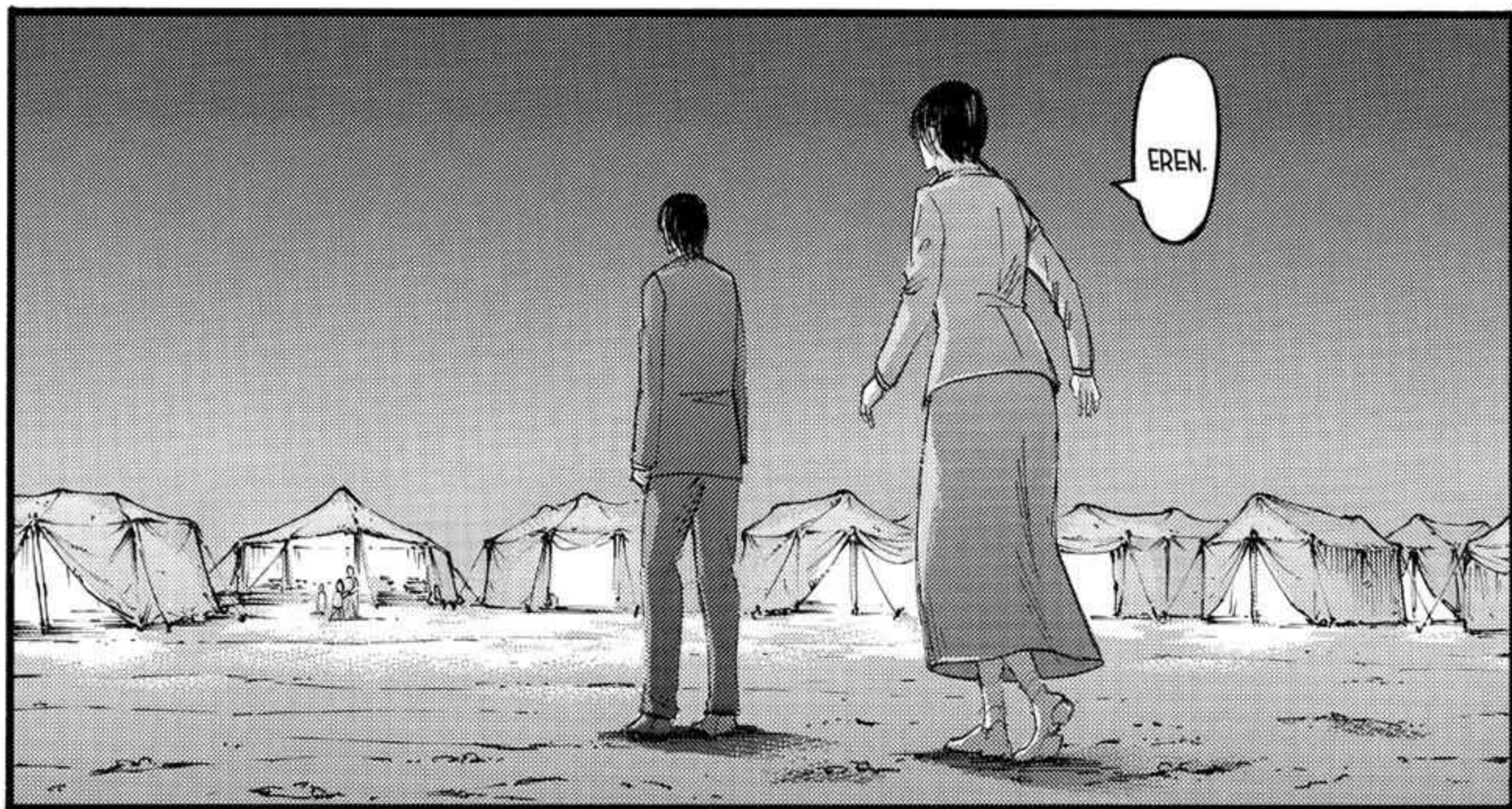


YES... WE'LL NEED TO WATCH CAREFULLY FROM A DISTANCE FOR NOW.













WHERE  
ARE  
WE?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?

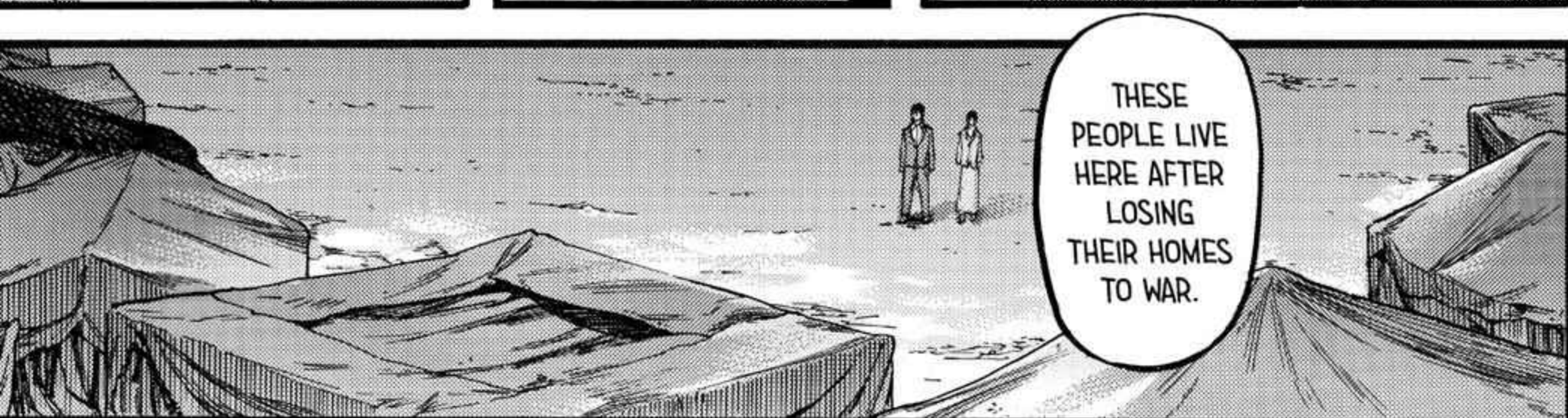


...NOT  
YET.



THE  
BOY  
FROM THE  
MARKET  
?

...DID  
SOME-  
THING  
HAPPEN?



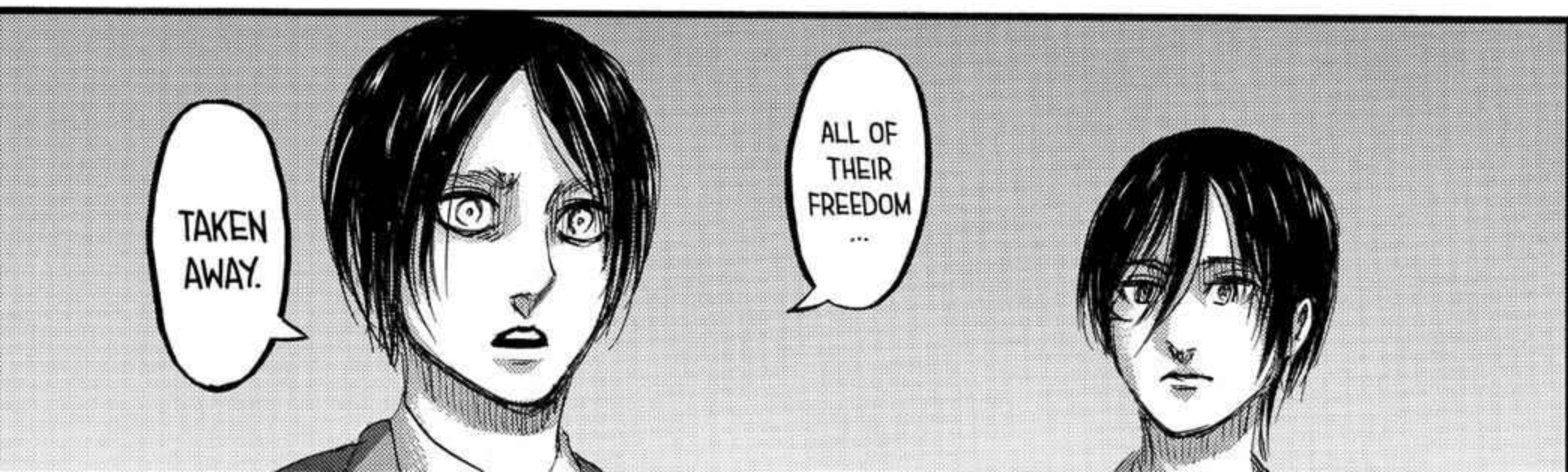
THESE  
PEOPLE LIVE  
HERE AFTER  
LOSING  
THEIR HOMES  
TO WAR.



EVERY-  
THING  
WAS  
TAKEN  
FROM  
US.

REGULAR  
LIFE  
STOPPED  
FOR US  
ONE DAY.

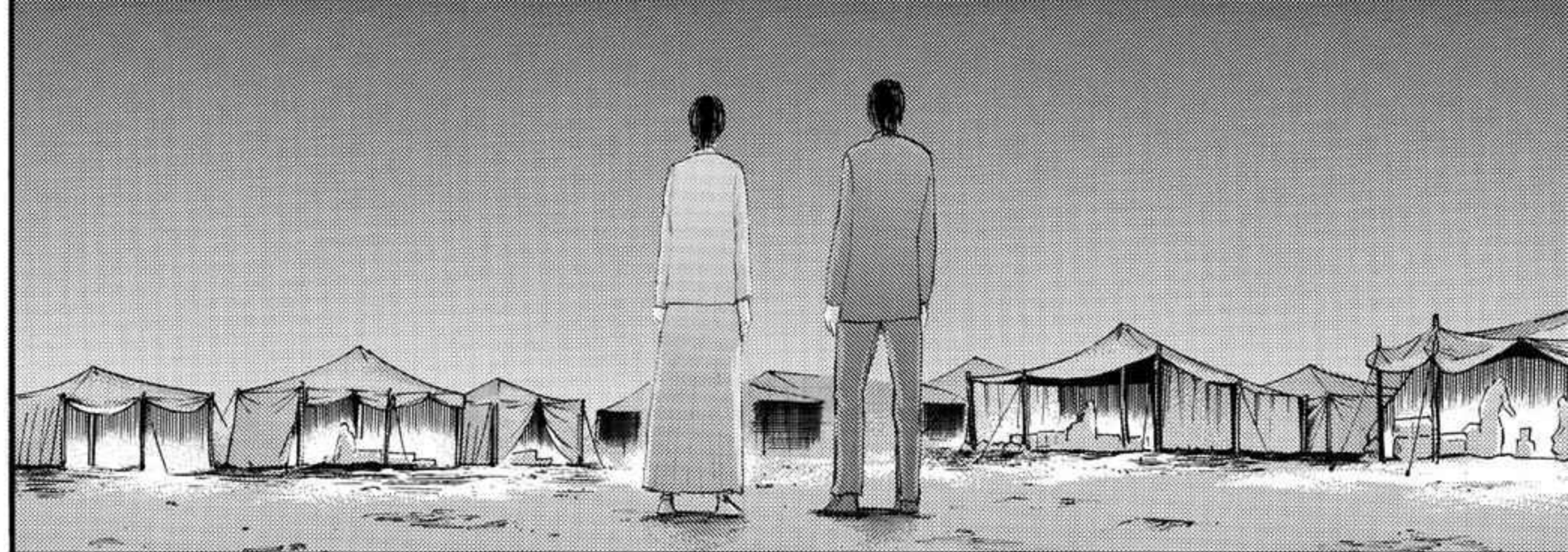
JUST  
LIKE  
US.



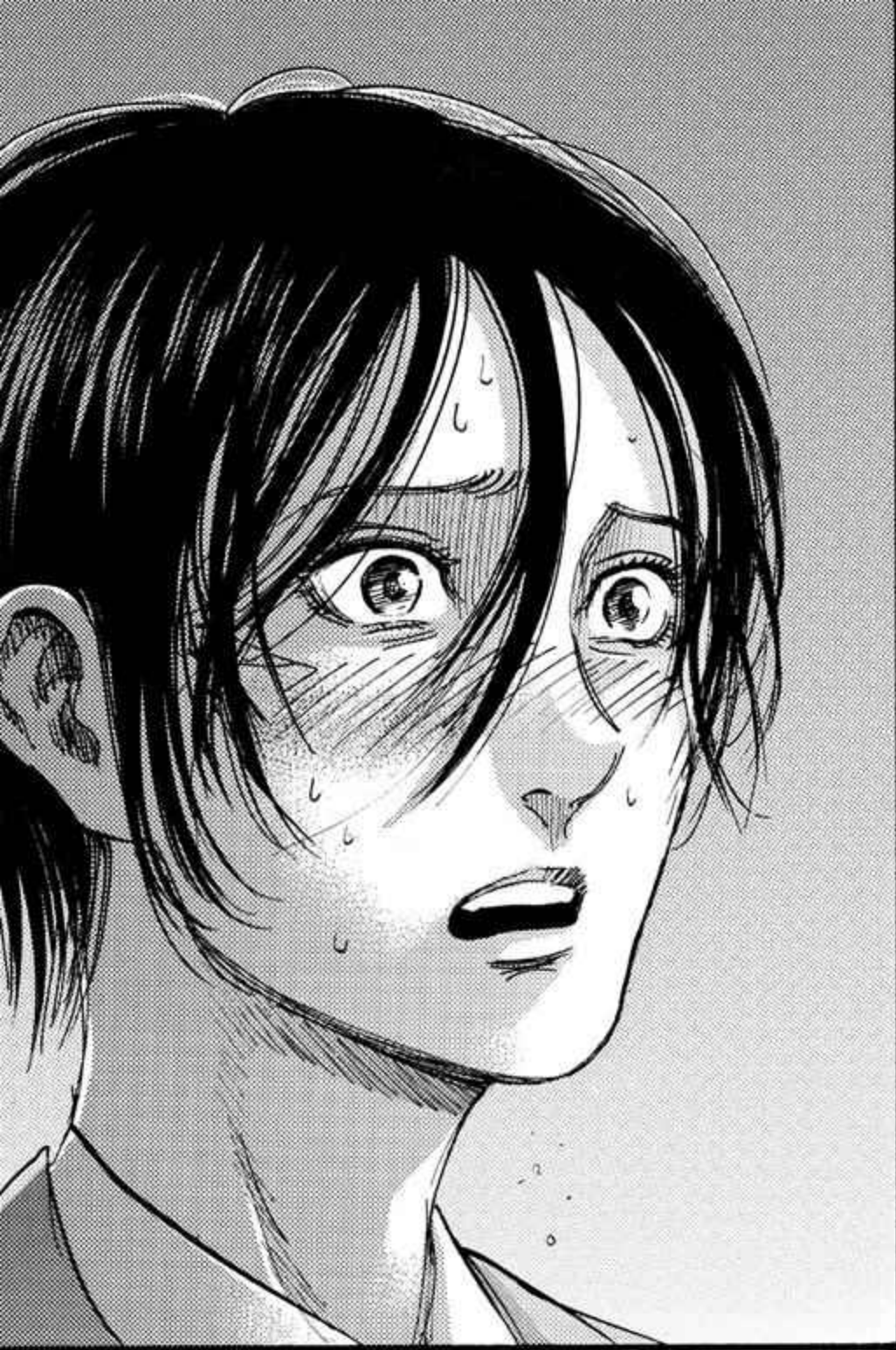
TAKEN  
AWAY.

ALL OF  
THEIR  
FREEDOM  
...





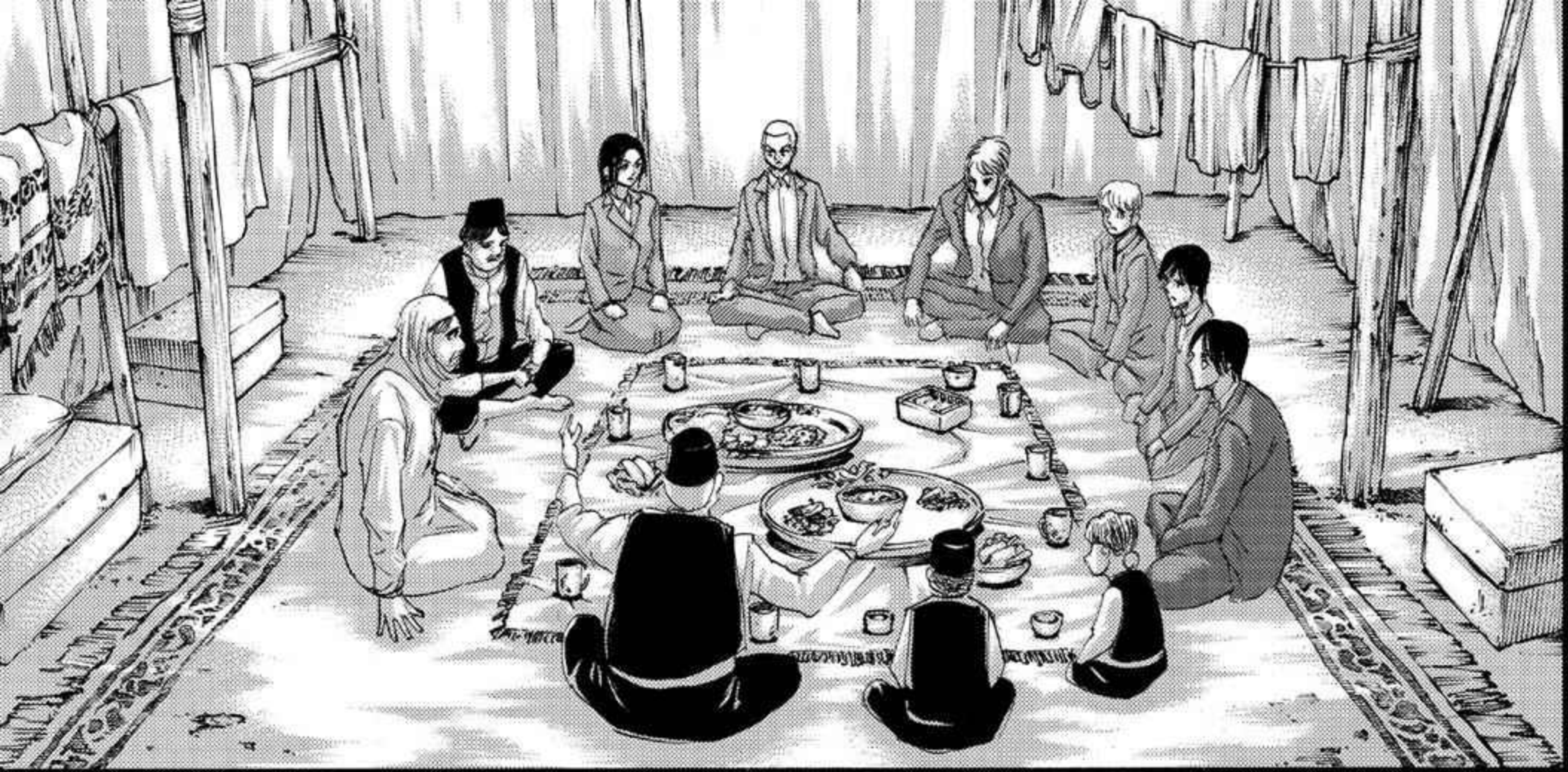




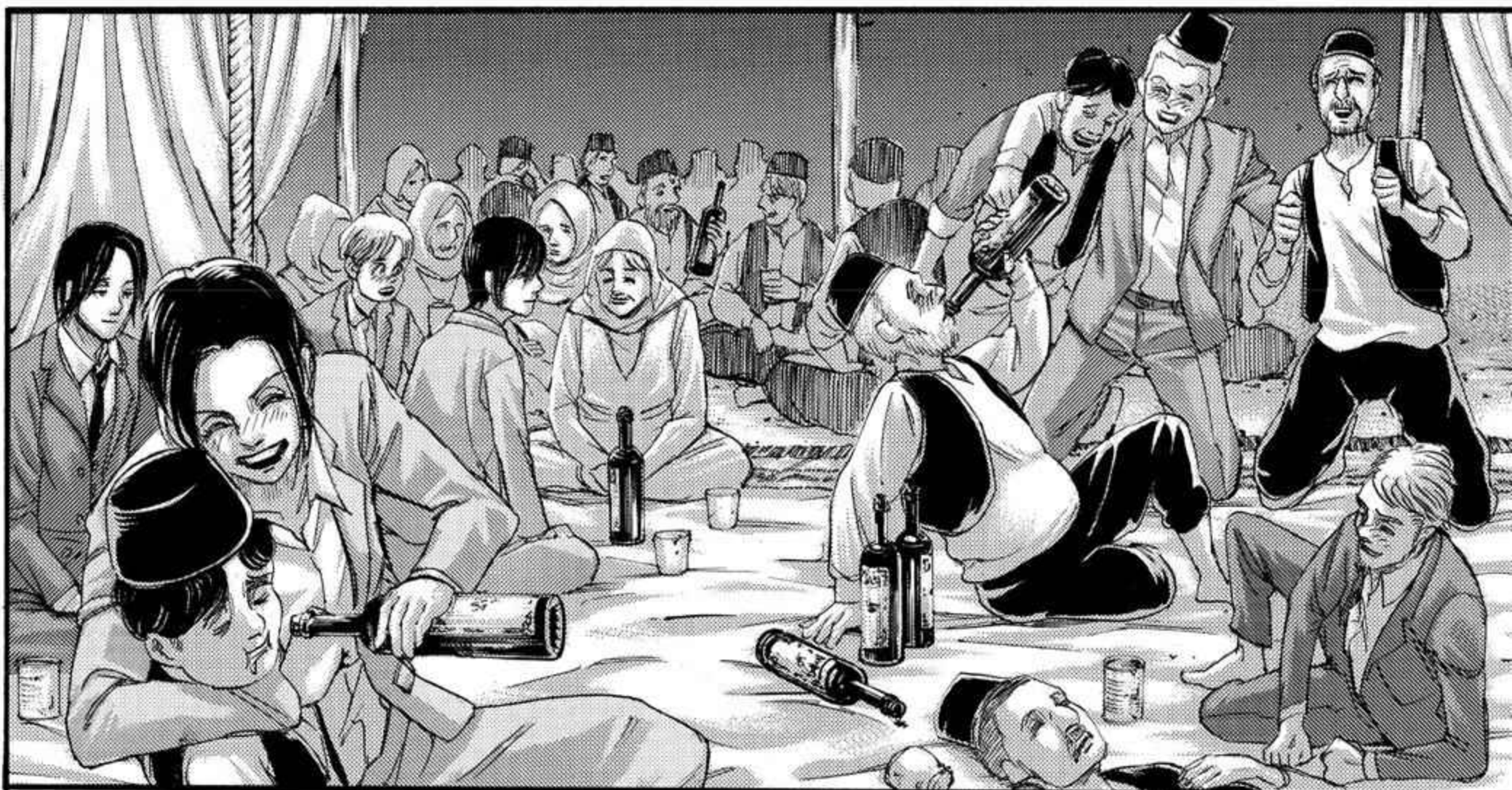
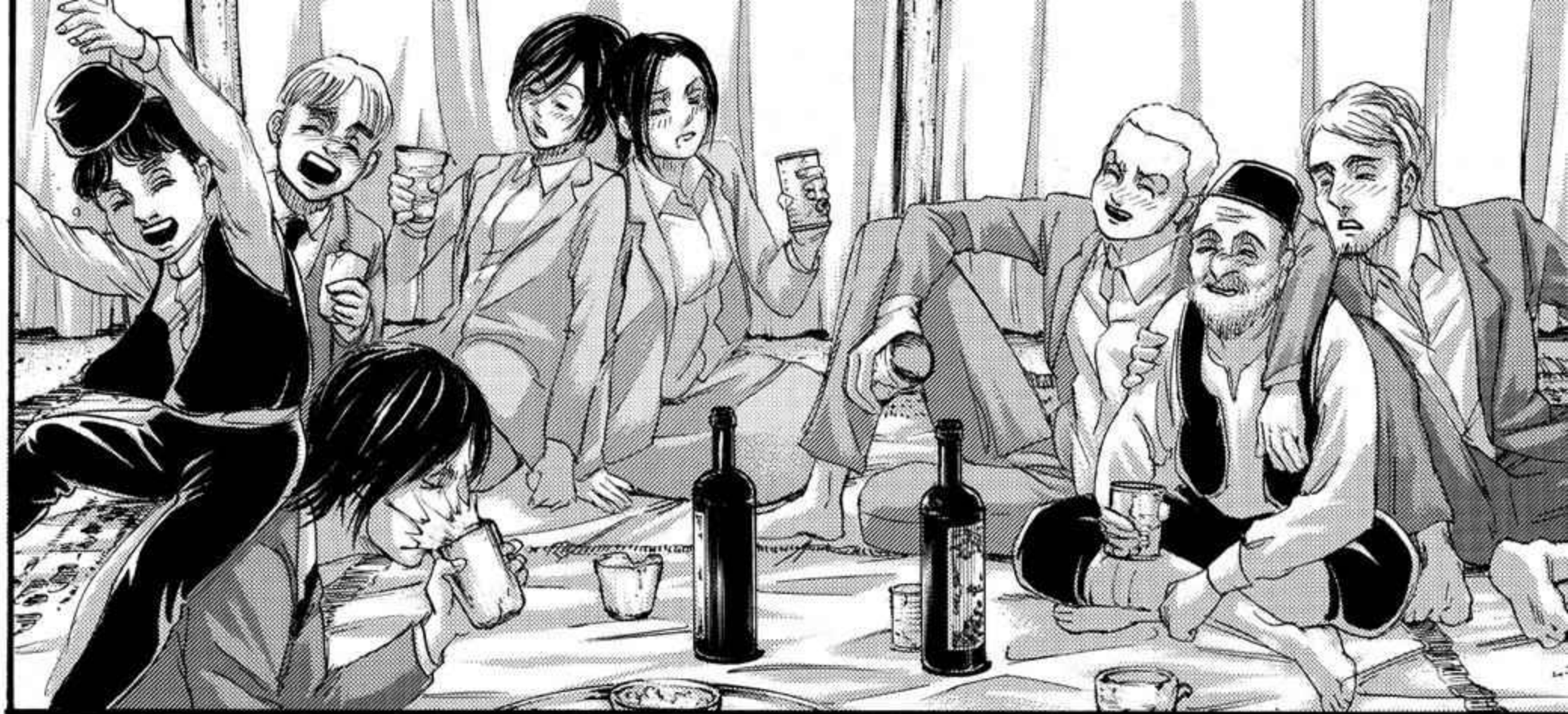




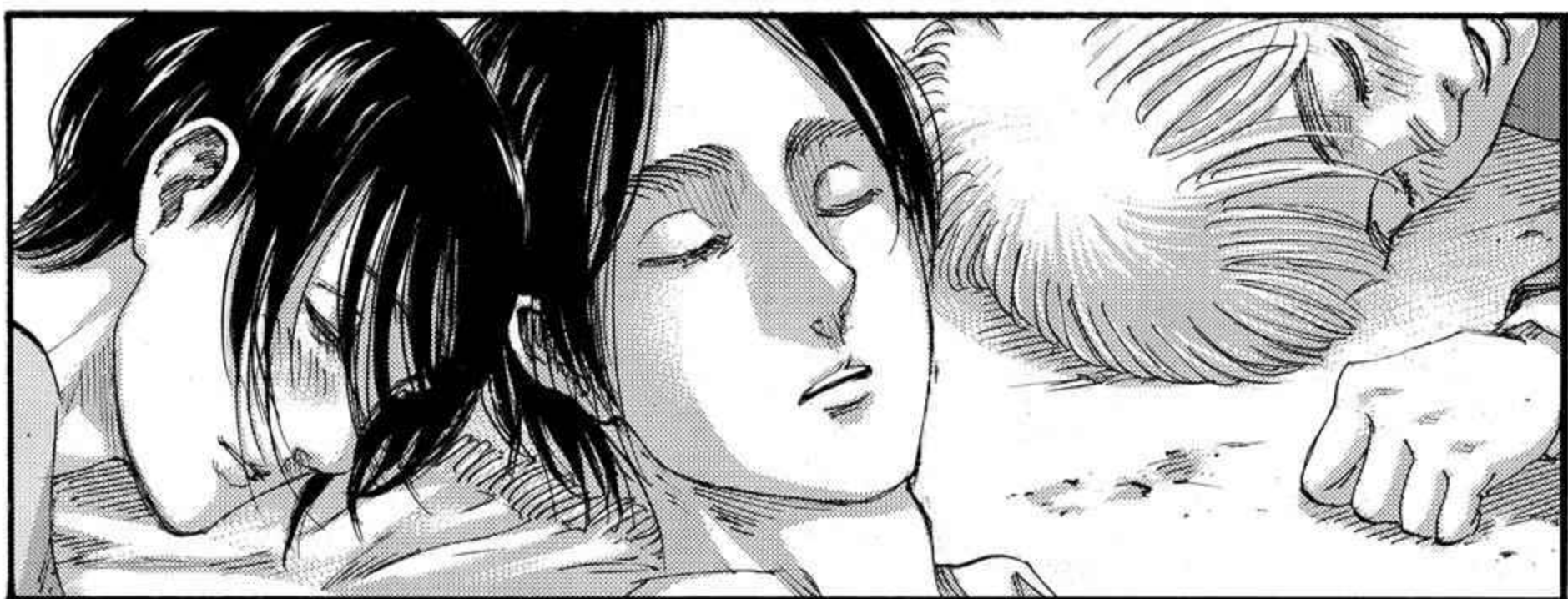














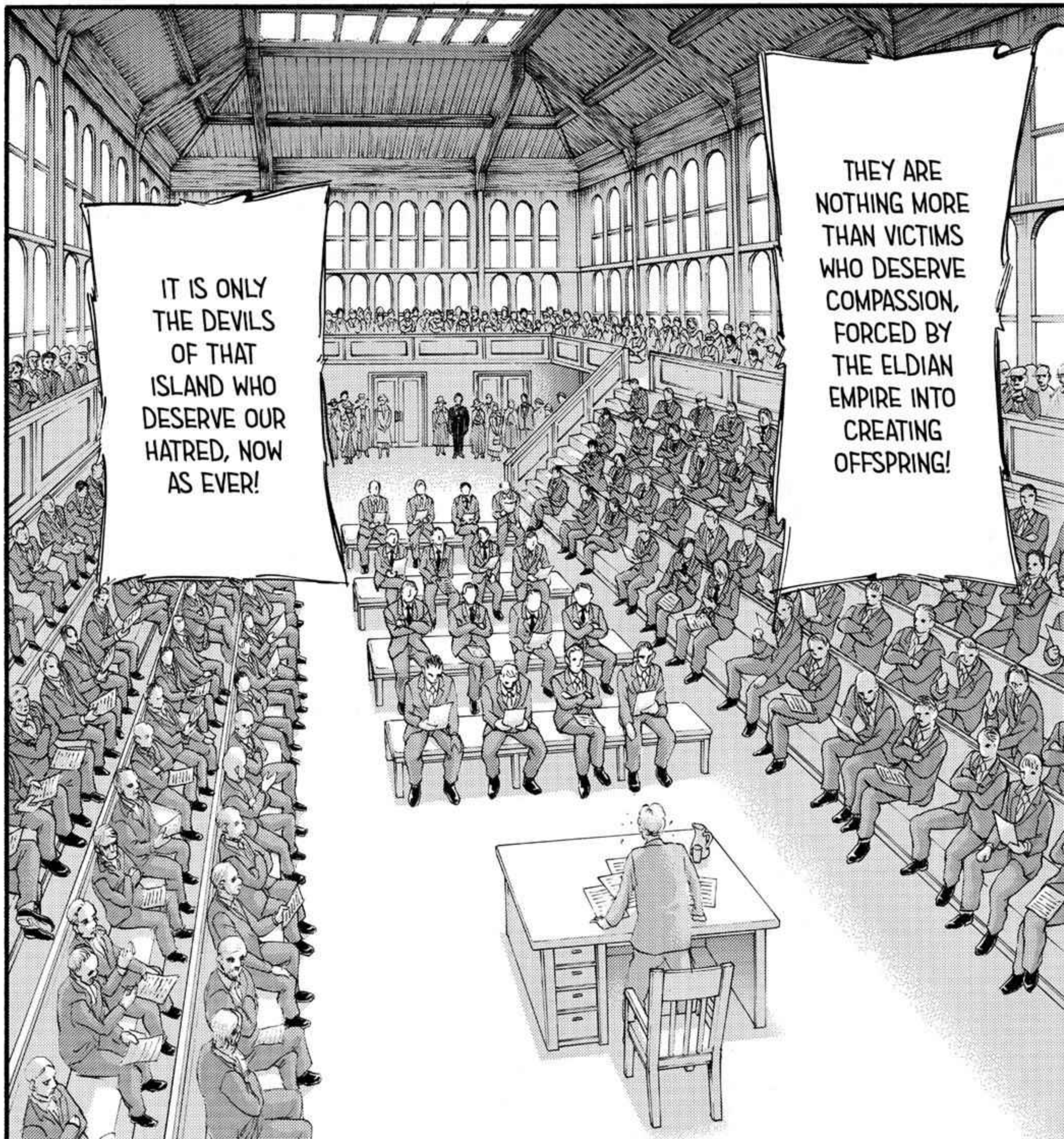
THESE REFUGEES  
WERE NEVER ONCE  
ELDIANS, NOR DO  
THEY HAVE ANYTHING  
TO DO WITH THE  
DANGEROUS  
IDEOLOGIES OF THE  
ELDIAN EMPIRE

WE SEEK AID FOR  
THE DISPLACED  
SUBJECTS OF  
YMIIR SCATTERED  
ACROSS NATIONS!

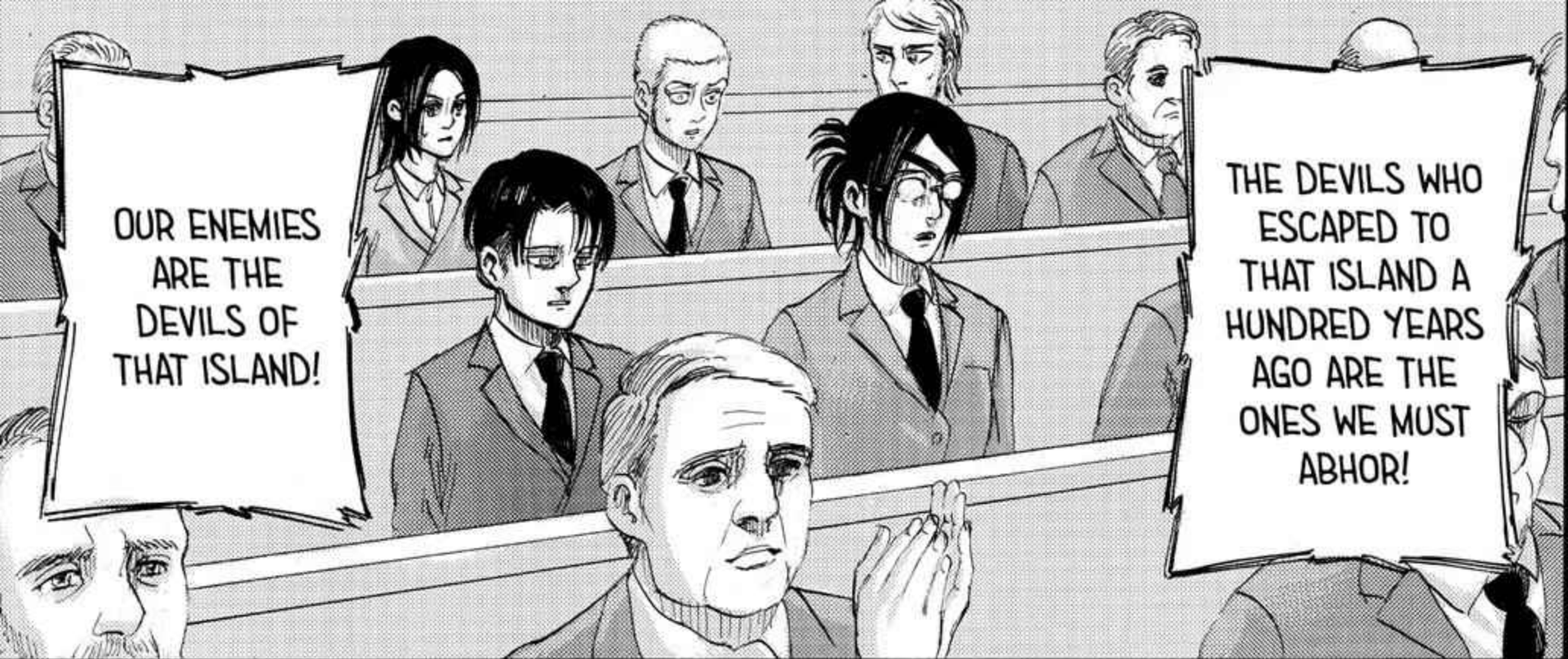


IT IS ONLY  
THE DEVILS  
OF THAT  
ISLAND WHO  
DESERVE OUR  
HATRED, NOW  
AS EVER!

THEY ARE  
NOTHING MORE  
THAN VICTIMS  
WHO DESERVE  
COMPASSION,  
FORCED BY  
THE ELDIAN  
EMPIRE INTO  
CREATING  
OFFSPRING!

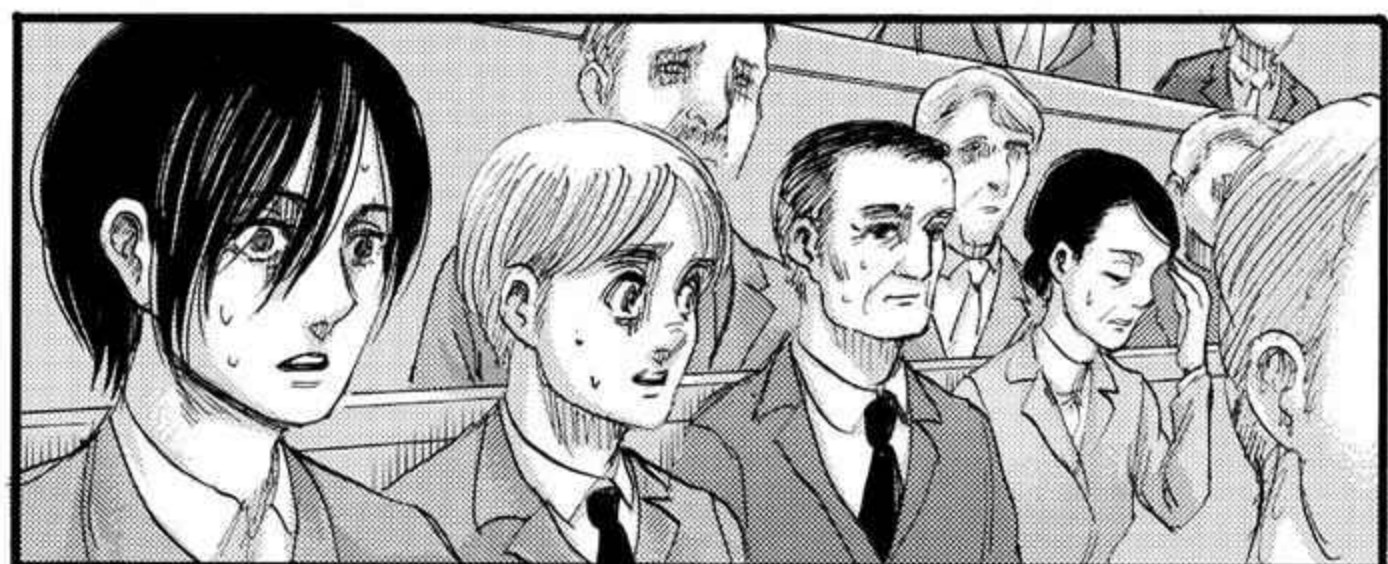






OUR ENEMIES  
ARE THE  
DEVILS OF  
THAT ISLAND!

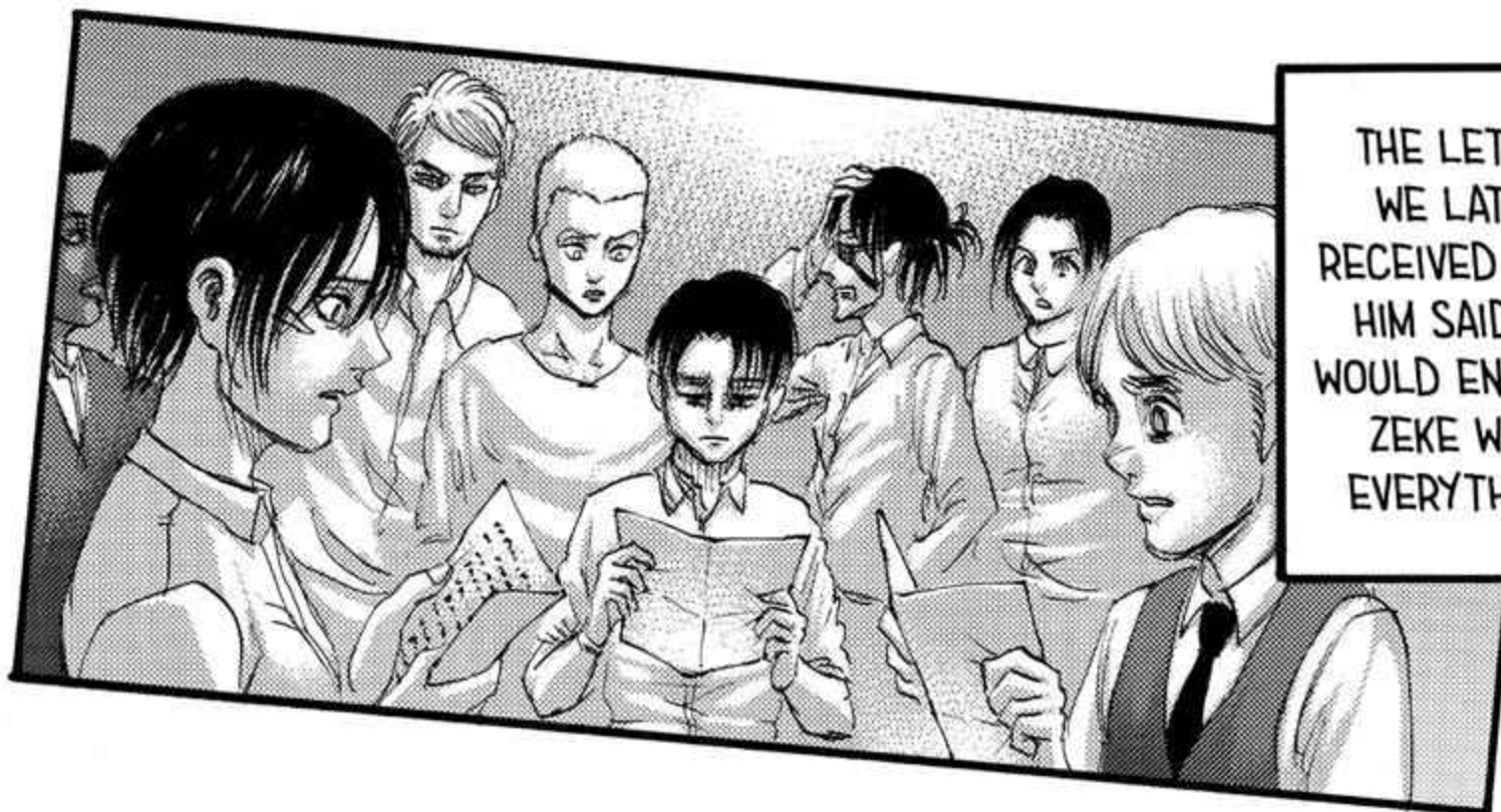
THE DEVILS WHO  
ESCAPED TO  
THAT ISLAND A  
HUNDRED YEARS  
AGO ARE THE  
ONES WE MUST  
ABHOR!



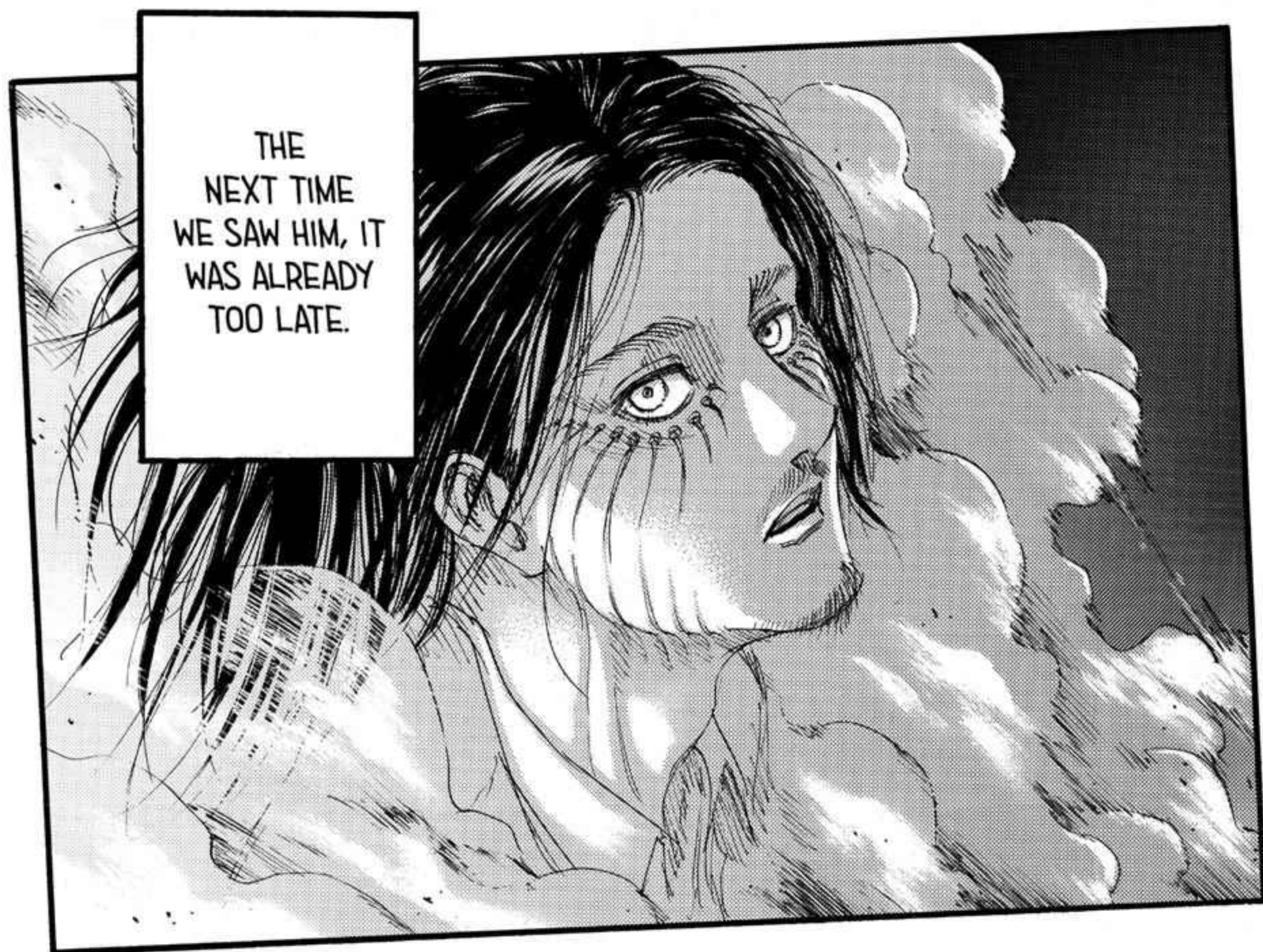
FROM  
THAT  
DAY  
ON...

...EREN  
LEFT  
OUR  
SIDE.





THE LETTER  
WE LATER  
RECEIVED FROM  
HIM SAID HE  
WOULD ENTRUST  
ZEKE WITH  
EVERYTHING.



THE  
NEXT TIME  
WE SAW HIM, IT  
WAS ALREADY  
TOO LATE.



...IF THERE  
WAS ANY  
OTHER  
CHOICE  
WE COULD  
HAVE  
MADE.

I  
WON-  
DER...





MAYBE THIS  
WAS SET IN  
STONE FROM  
THE START.

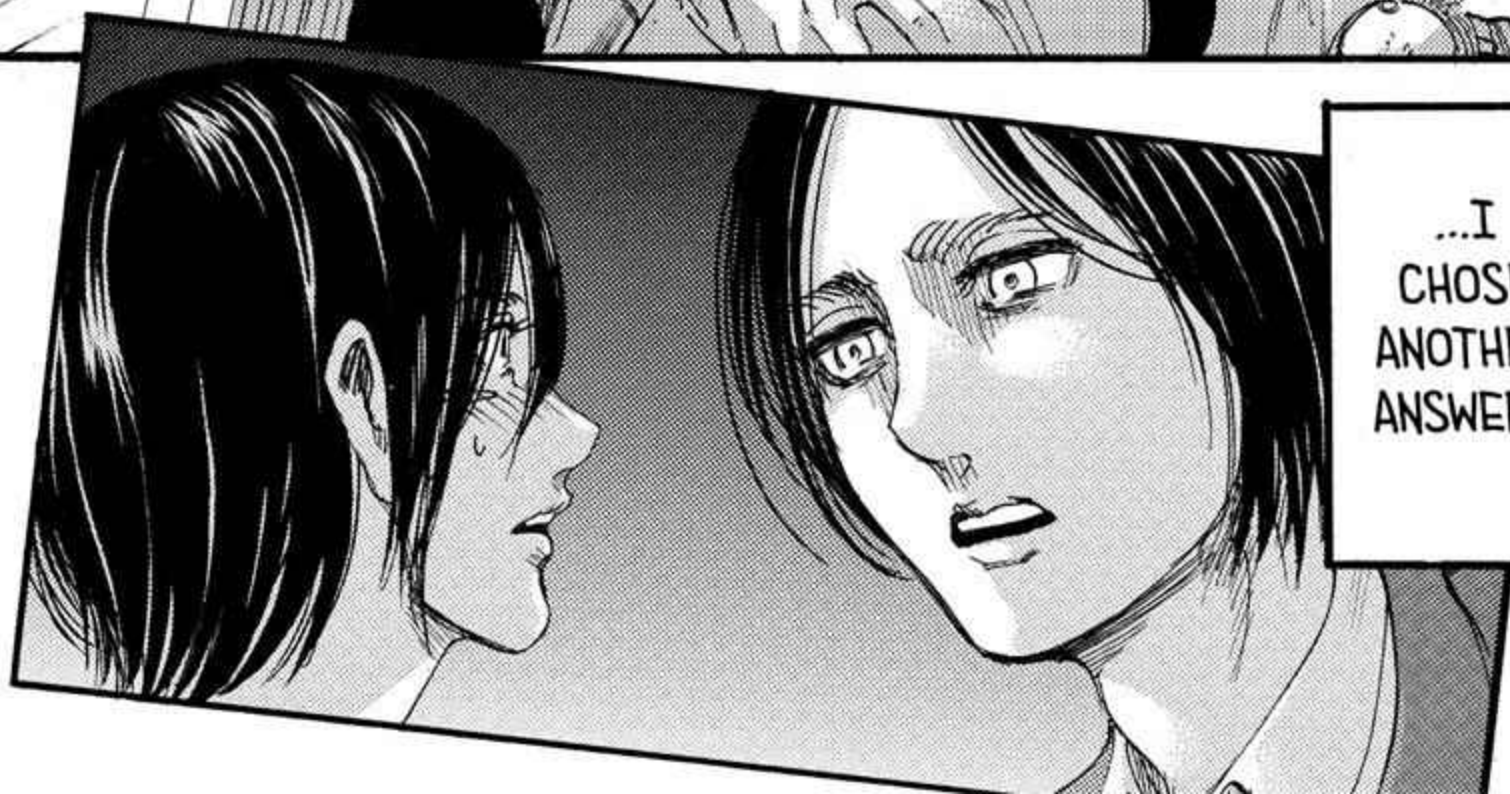


I  
HAVE  
TO  
THINK.

STILL...

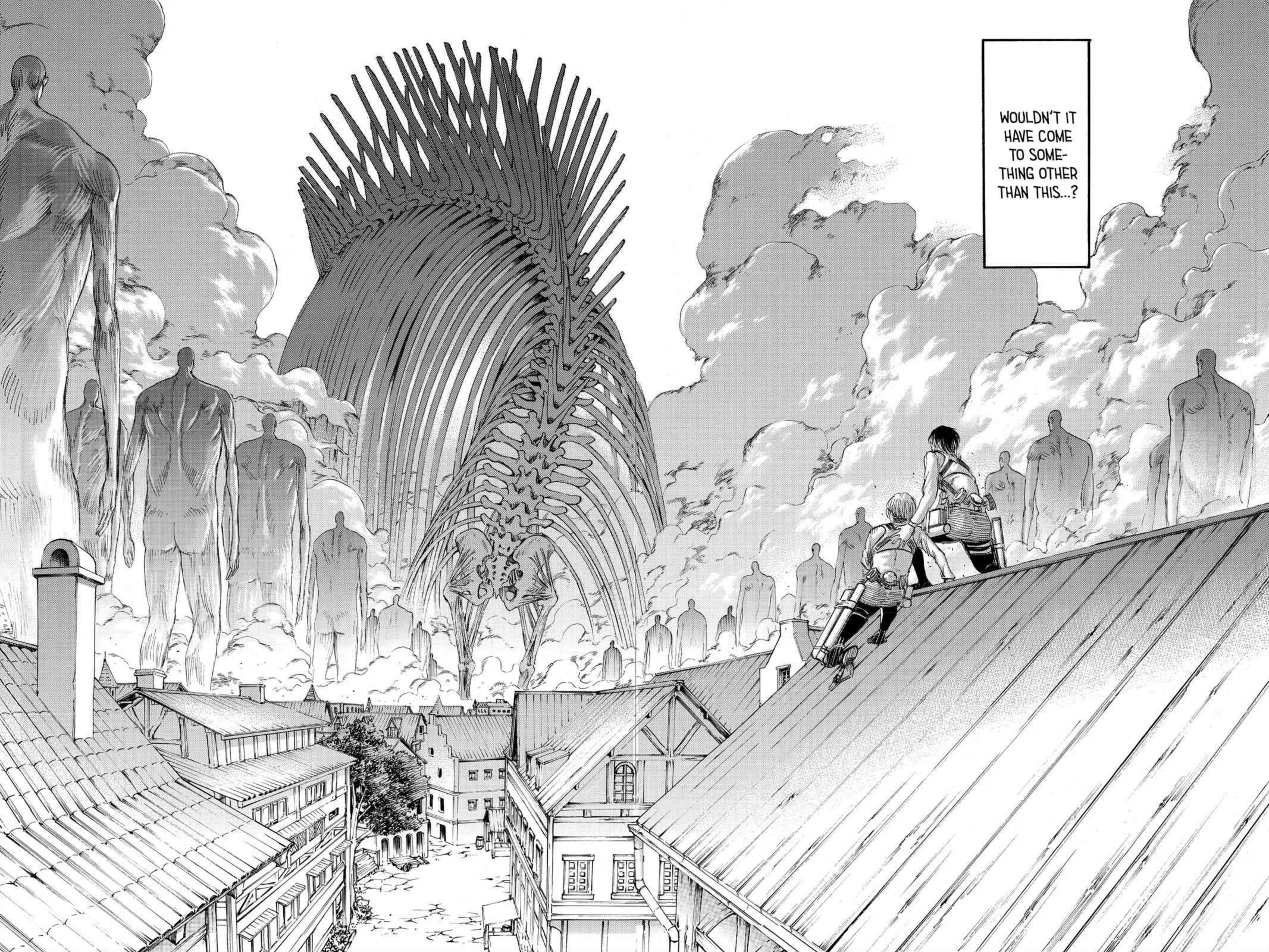
WHAT  
IF...

...  
THAT  
DAY  
...



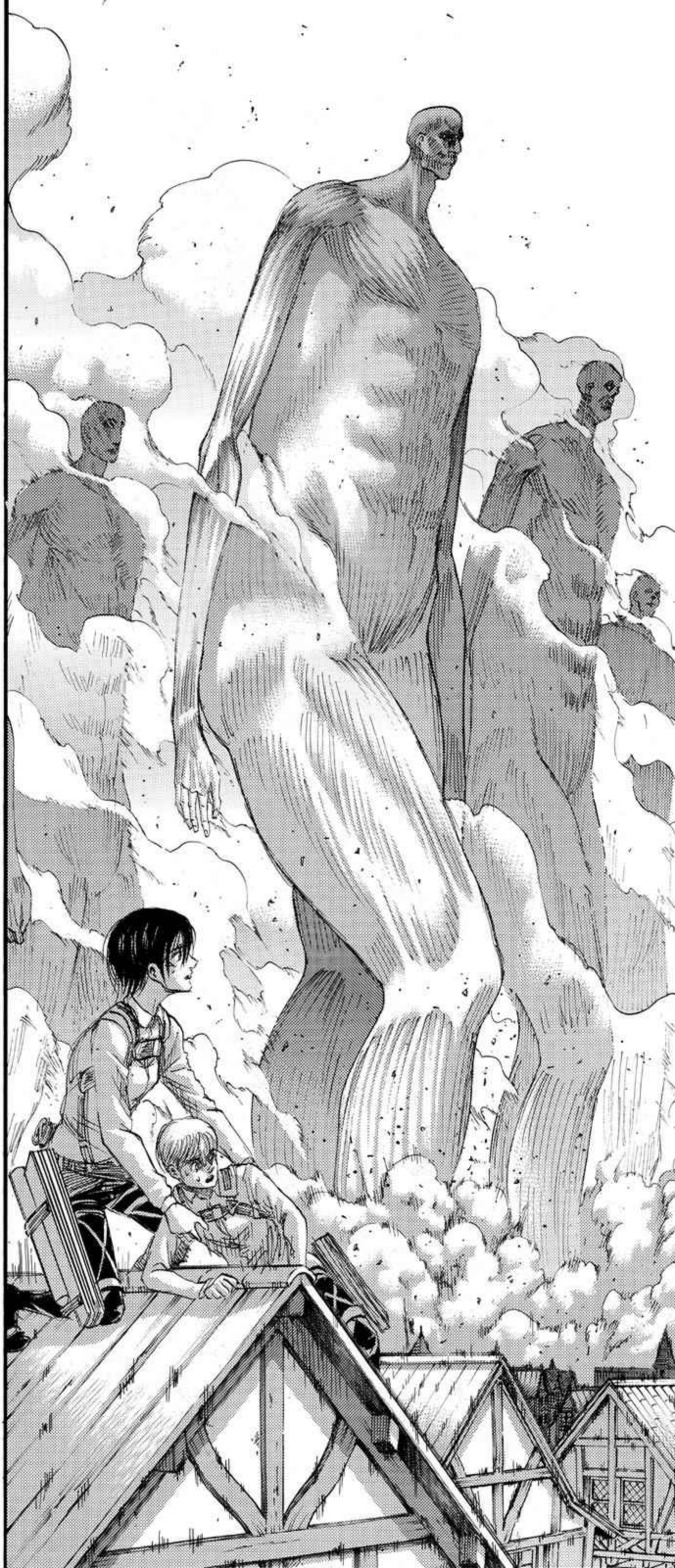
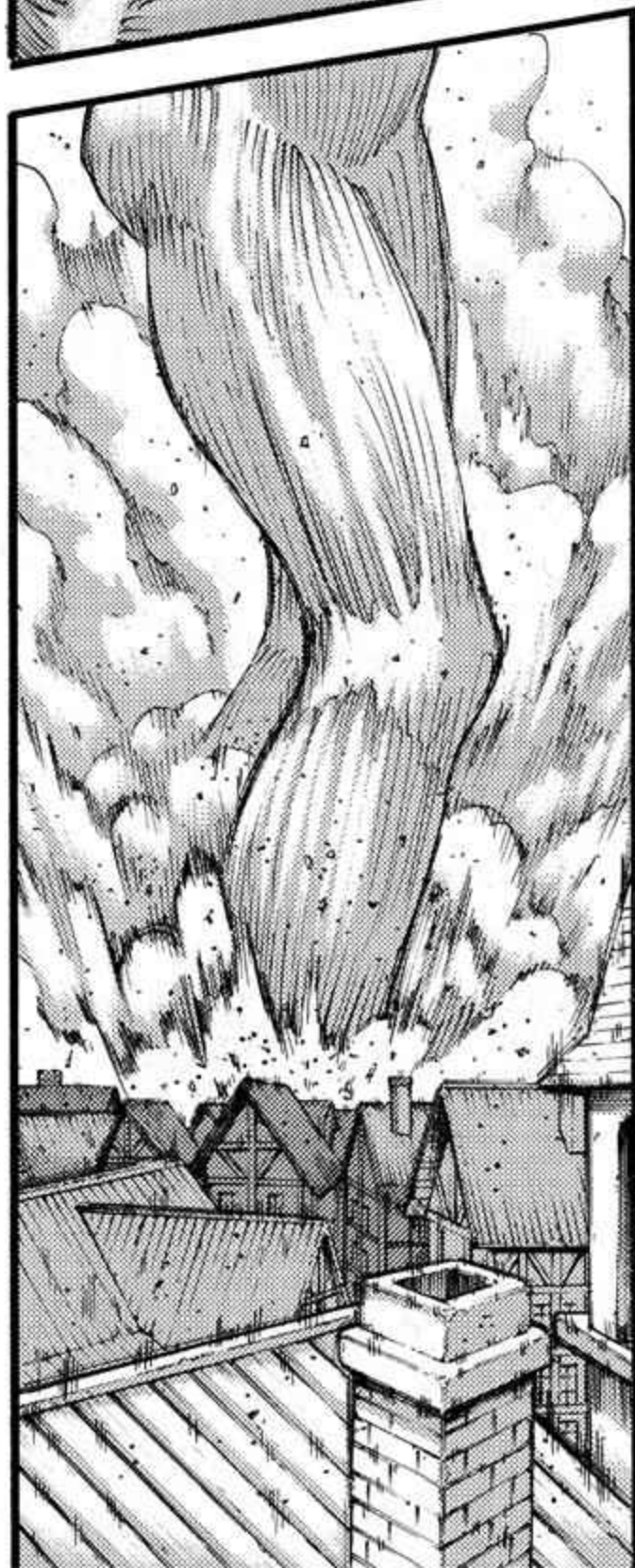
...I  
CHOSE  
ANOTHER  
ANSWER?





WOULDN'T IT  
HAVE COME  
TO SOME-  
THING OTHER  
THAN THIS...?









IT'S BIG...  
TOO BIG.

WHAT IS  
THAT...?!

IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE IT  
APPEARED  
FROM  
WHERE  
EREN WAS.

THAT'S...



DID

EREN

WON

WE

NOT  
HEAR  
YOU!

EREN HAS  
COMMAND  
OF THE  
FOUNDER!

HE'S  
PLANNING ON  
CRUSHING  
THE ALLIED  
FORCES ALL  
GATHERED IN  
MARLEY!

IF THE  
RUMBLING  
STARTED  
IMMEDIATELY,  
THAT MUST BE  
BECAUSE IT'S  
WHAT EREN  
WANTED!





HOW  
COULD  
HE NOT  
BE?!

EREN'S ON  
OUR SIDE!

ZEKE  
...





TO OUR  
SIDE...?

EREN  
...

...CAME  
BACK?

ooo

WHAT  
...?

THAT'S  
...

WHY  
...

...NO.

MIKASA!





EVEN WALL  
MARIA HAS  
BEEN  
DESTROYED!

THERE'S  
NO NEED TO GO  
THAT FAR IF HE  
JUST WANTS TO  
DESTROY THE  
ALLIED FORCES  
IN MARLEY!

WHY  
SACRIFICE  
THE  
WALLS  
JUST TO  
ATTACK?!

THE HUNDREDS OF  
TITANS IN SHIGAN-  
SHINA DISTRICT'S  
OUTER WALL...  
SHOULD BE MORE  
THAN ENOUGH!

IF THAT  
WAS ALL...  
THERE'S NO  
NEED FOR  
ALL THIS...!

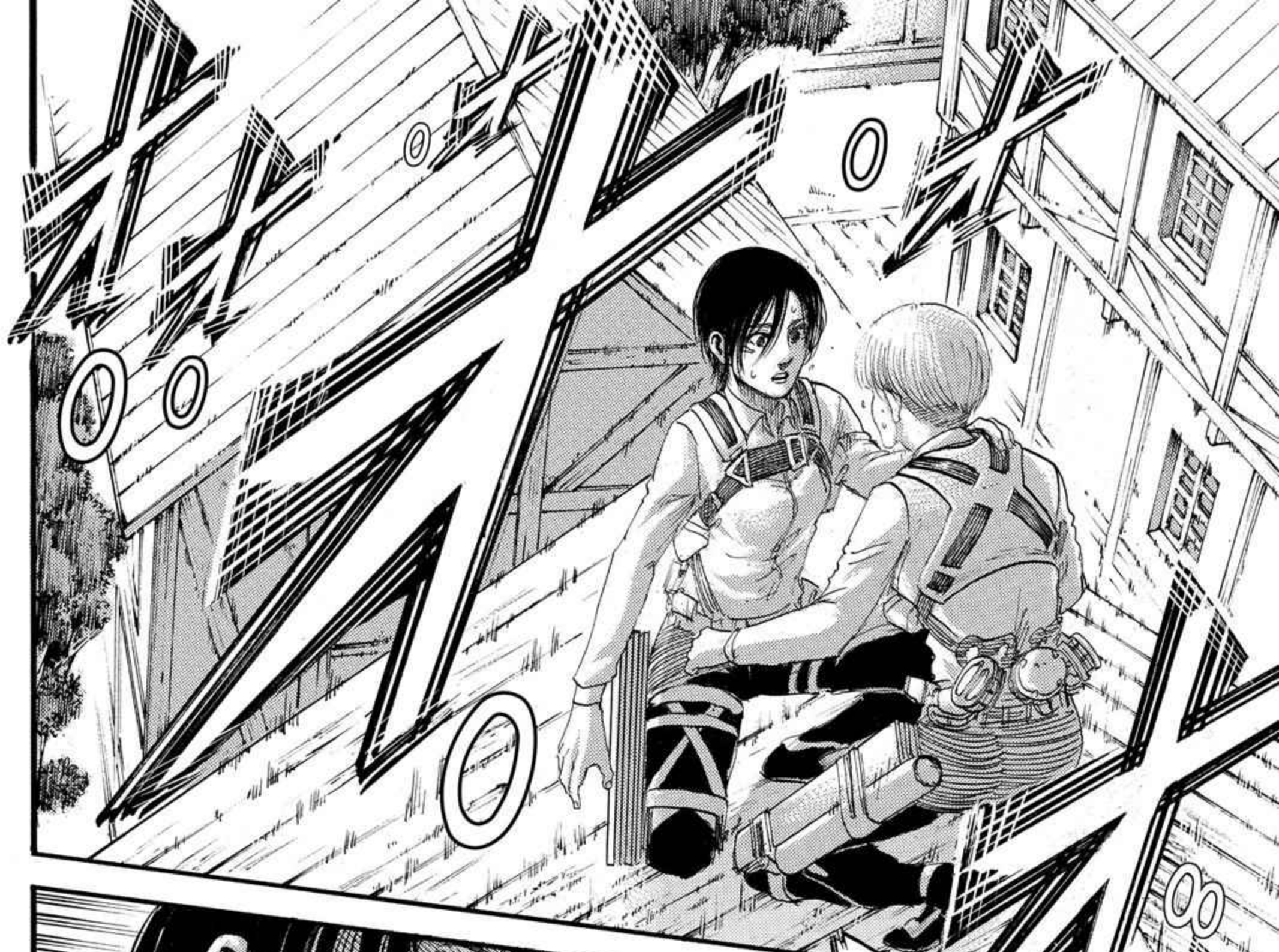
IF HE  
JUST  
WANTED  
TO CRUSH  
THE ALLIED  
FORCES  
GATHERED IN  
MARLEY...!



HEAR ME, ALL  
SUBJECTS OF YMR.









I NOW  
SPEAK TO ALL THE  
SUBJECTS OF YMIR  
BY WAY OF THE  
FOUNDING TITAN'S  
POWER.

MY NAME  
IS EREN  
YEAGER.





EVERY WALL ON  
THE ISLAND OF  
PARADIS HAS BEEN  
UNHARDENED.

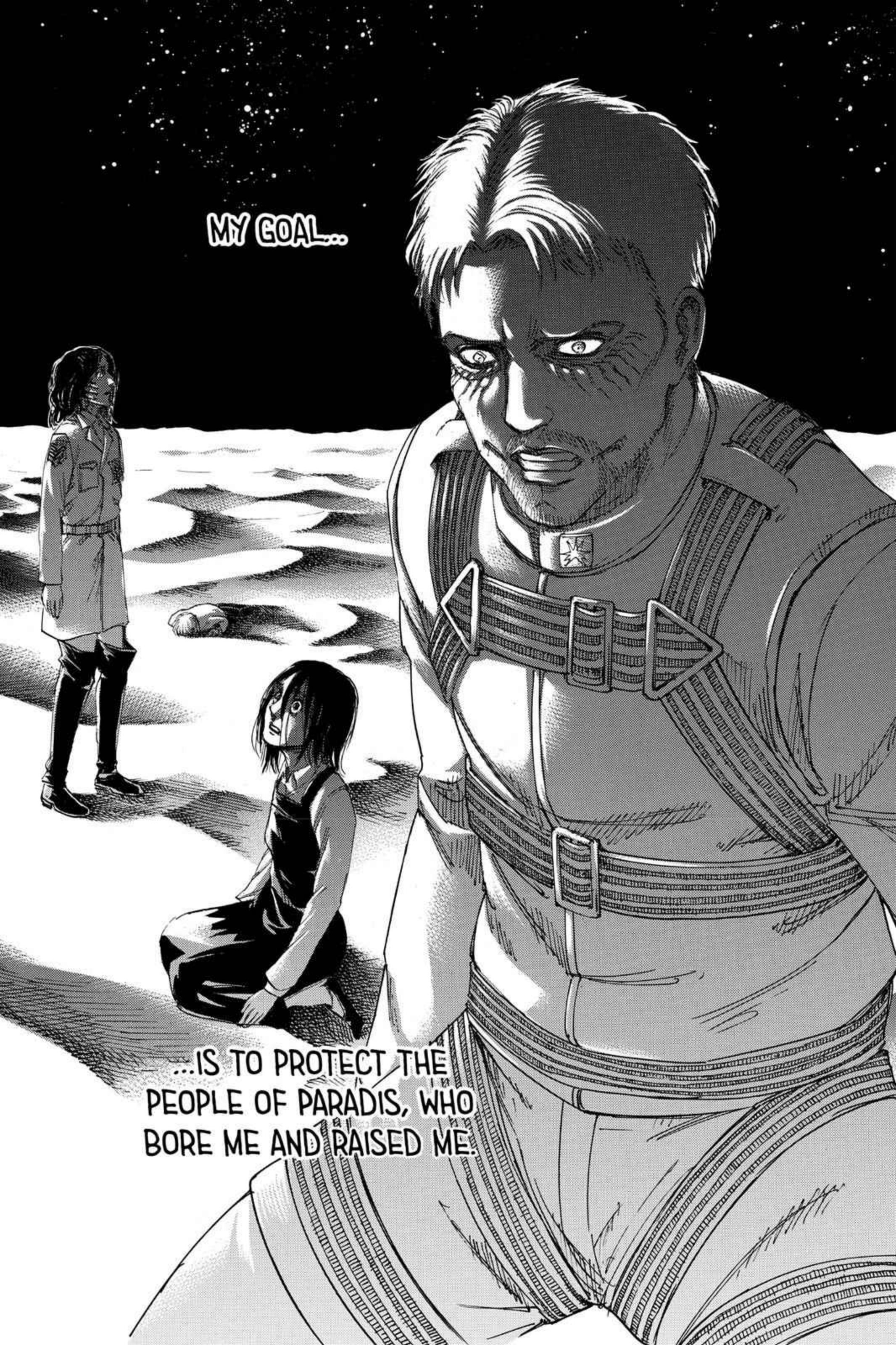
ALL OF THE  
TITANS BURIED  
WITHIN THEM  
HAVE BEGUN  
TO WALK.






MY GOAL...

...IS TO PROTECT THE  
PEOPLE OF PARADIS, WHO  
BORE ME AND RAISED ME.







THEY SURELY WILL NOT  
STOP UNTIL THEY HAVE  
KILLED EVERY ONE OF  
THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR.

BUT THE WORLD DESIRES  
THE EXTINCTION OF THE  
PEOPLE OF PARADIS.

OVER COUNTLESS YEARS,  
THEIR HATRED HAS GROWN  
BEYOND THIS ISLAND.

I REJECT THEIR  
DESIRE.





...ARE  
ELIMINATED  
FROM THIS  
WORLD.

THE TITANS OF THE WALLS  
WILL TRAMPLE AND RUMBLE  
ALL THE LANDS BEYOND  
THIS ISLAND.

UNTIL  
THE LIVES  
THERE...